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**FRENCH AVIATORS
CRASH.**
**LE BRIX AND MESMIN KILLED
IN SMASH.**

Moscow, Sept. 12.
The French aeroplane "Hyphen
Mark" piloted by Le Brix and
Doret, accompanied by Mesmin,
crashed near the mouth of the
Taniper River, a tributary of the
Belaya. Two of the three oc-
cupants were killed.

The plane crashed near Ufa at
3 p.m. local time and is reported to
have been destroyed.

While it is not known yet which
of the two of the occupants of the
plane were killed, it has been learned
that the third owes his life to his
parachute. He is now being given
shelter and receiving medical
attention.—*Reuter.*

The Dead Identified.
Paris, Sept. 12.

It is now learned from Moscow
that it was Doret who was saved
by the timely use of his parachute
and that Le Brix and Mesmin were
killed.—*Reuter.*

The Question Mark.
Cologne, Sept. 12.

It is reported from Newkerk
that Codon and Robida have decid-
ed to give up the flight to Tokyo.
Apparently the tank defect is more
serious than at first supposed. It
has not yet been repaired. The
airmen are leaving for Paris this
evening or to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

[The Question Mark took off
from Le Bourget seven minutes
after the Hyphen Mark hopped off.
Both planes were contestants in
what was believed would develop
into a most exciting race to reach
Tokyo. At Dusseldorf, however,
the Question Mark was forced
down owing to engine trouble, a
serious defect developing in her
tank.]

Pacific Flight.
New York, Sept. 10.

The American Trans-Pacific
fliers Don Moyle and Cecil Allen,
who started from Japan for
Seattle on Monday, and were
expected to reach Seattle in be-
tween 39 and 44 hours, have now
been flying 86 hours without
news being received of them.

If they kept to the scheduled
course they should now be off
British Columbia where the
weather is reported to be clear
of fog.

The airmen are carrying no
radio equipment hence it is not
possible for them to report their
progress. Weather conditions in
the West Pacific are not reasur-
ing as fog prevail there.

The Lindberghs.
Osaka, Sept. 12.

The Lindberghs arrived here at
3.28 p.m. from Kasumigaura.—*Reuter.*

A KEROSENE WAR.
**RUSSIAN TANKERS READY
TO DUMP CARGOES.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Sept. 12.

Two tankers loaded with 2,500,
000 gallon of kerosene are in Vlad-
vostok awaiting orders from the
Russian Trust which desires to dis-
pose of 1,500,000 gallons in China
a month.

The Trust has offered the oil to
distributors at a figure that will
enable them to undersell their com-
petitors by ten cents a gallon, how-
ever low the prices may be.

The Kwang Wha Petroleum Com-
pany, which has its own installa-
tion, tanks and packing equipment,
is stated to be handling the product.
The agreement is being concluded in
Shanghai.

**PASSENGERS TELL
OF SHIPWRECK.**
**HOW OFFICERS HANDLED
THE SITUATION.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Sept. 12.

The passengers from the German
liner *Burgenland*, returned from
Kobe on the a.s. *Sphinx* yesterday.
It seems that one passenger was
on deck, and three in the cardroom
when the ship went aground. The
rest were taking the stairs.

When the ship struck she vibrated
from stem to stern and after the
first shock bounced and then shud-
dered again as though hit by a
heavy sea. She twice hit the reef
and the second time came to a
standstill.

Everyone rushed on deck to find
that the officers had the situation
in hand, and the boats with pas-
sengers were lowered before their
plight had dawned on them. The
cooks, sailors and stewards were
detailed to boats which maintained
contact with the *Burgenland* by
ropes, and beside the ropes sat
members of the crew armed with
knives to cut them adrift in the
event of the vessel sinking.



A photograph taken at the fruit canning factory, owned by the
Wisehead Produce Company, which has recently been opened at Paddock
Wood, Kent, in the heart of the fruit-canning district, which has for
long been known as the Garden of England. The undertaking, has
been most successful. Fruit has been brought in from the neighbouring
farms in ever-increasing quantities, and the factory workers, nearly
one hundred in number, have been kept in continuous employment.

The islands being in view helped
to allay the fears of the children
who thought they were going to a
picnic on the beach.

There was no necessity to cut
the ropes and on examination of
the damage done it was decided to
bunch the ship on Chinto Island.

The *Baikal Maru* arrived four
hours later and the passengers
from the German liner were placed
aboard in a famished condition.

Miss Angela Leitao, the only
woman who dared to return to the
Burgenland, collected the belong-
ings of herself, her sister and
cousins and, cramming them into
pillowcases, transferred them to
the lifeboats.

ECONOMIC CRISIS.
**LEAGUE CRITICISED FOR
LACK OF ACTIVITY.**

London, Sept. 12.

Dr. Curtius, the German
Foreign Minister, addressing the
League of Nations Assembly to-
day, said that the League had not
done enough with regard to the
economic crisis.

Closer economic co-operation
had been proposed, but experts
thought that even that could not
succeed without the goodwill of

**MR. MACDONALD'S
DIVISION.**
**LABOUR'S VIEW NOT
UNANIMOUS.**

London, Sept. 12.

The meeting of the Seaham Har-
bour Labour Party which met to-
day to consider the executive's
resolution calling on the Prime
Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald,
to resign his seat in Parliament,
lasted three hours.

The Secretary informed the
Press at the end of the meeting
that the Executive's action had
been confirmed but declined to
give the voting.

One of the delegates however
said that there were 40 votes in
favour of the Executive's action
and 39 against. The Secretary
refused to confirm these figures.—*British Wireless.*

Intelligent Economy.

London, Sept. 12.

The Ministry of Health has
issued a circular to local govern-
ment authorities stating the im-
portance the Government attaches to
a careful survey of local expendi-
ture. The Government does not
contemplate the local authorities
embarking on a wholesale ill-con-
sidered course of cutting expendi-

ture, but suggests a detailed
scrutiny of the whole field of so-
called expenditure with a view to
deciding if full value is being ob-
tained for money spent, and whether
the development of any ser-
vices cannot safely and properly
be slowed down till better times.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minis-
ter of Health in the National Gov-
ernment, addressing a Conserva-
tive meeting in Dumfries last
night, paid a tribute to the action
of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay
MacDonald and to Mr. Snowden in
the crisis. He said that he was
satisfied that the situation had
been saved.

They had balanced the budget
but it remained to balance trade.
Mr. Chamberlain declared that the
policy of Conservative Party in
favour of a tariff had acquired a
new impetus. The time was past
for hesitation and vacillation.

Before long he believed the elec-
tors would have to give a decision
which would be the turning point
in history.—*British Wireless.*

non-European nations.

He suggested that a small
committee of experts should be
appointed to study the situation
in Asiatic and Latin American
economic centres. The necessity
of bringing the crisis to an end
was a big duty with which the
world was faced.—*British Wireless.*

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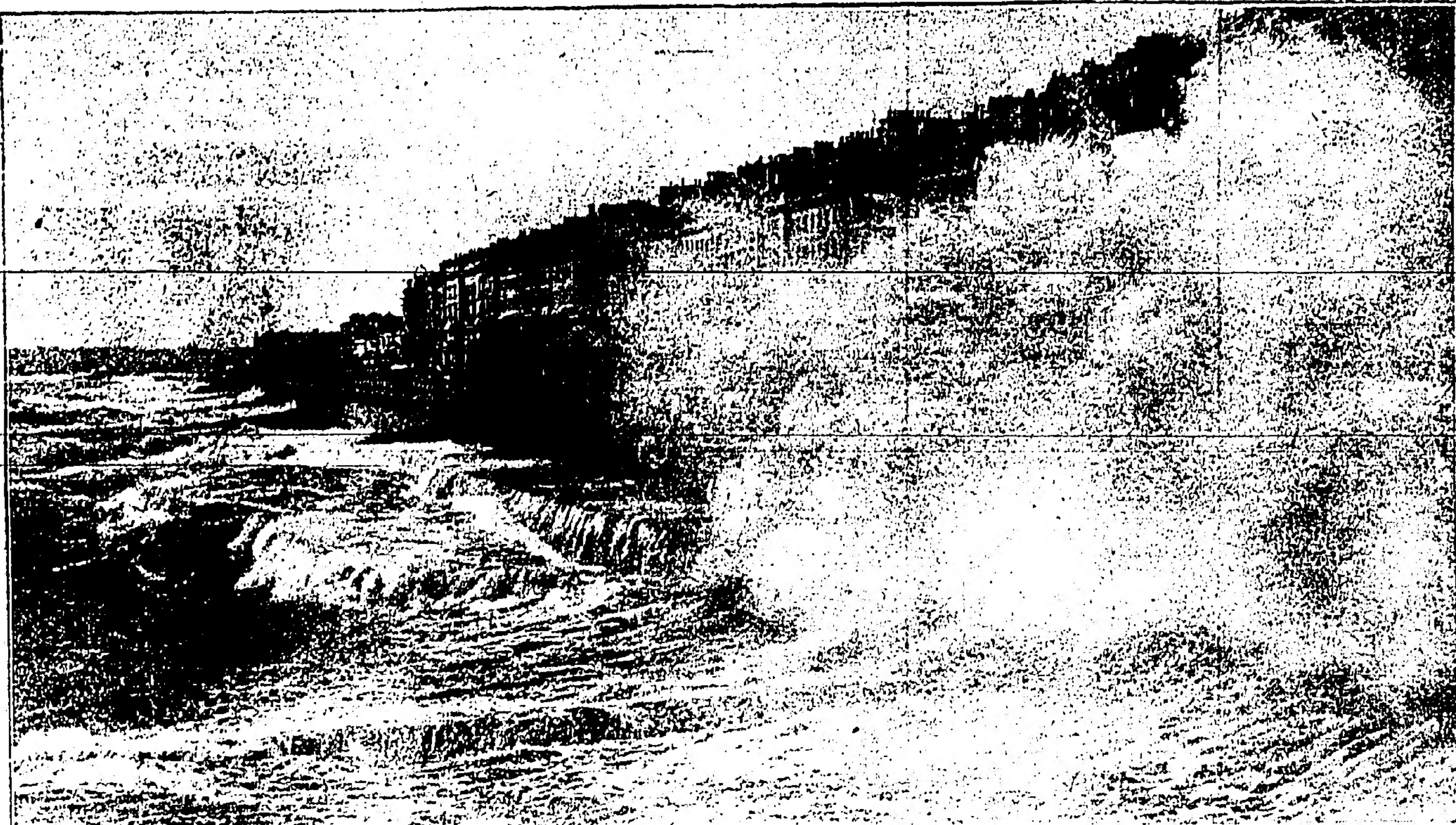
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OF HAIR-
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TERRIFIC GALE ON SOUTH COAST OF BRITAIN.



Heavy seas again swept the whole of the South Coast recently and our picture, taken at high tide from the pier at St. Leonards, shows a huge wave dashing over the promenade. It will be seen that the lowest promenade is completely under water. The damage caused by the gale was particularly severe on this part of the coast.—(Times copyright).

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cass Barrett, poor and struggling stock company actress, gladly avails the opportunity to play summer stock at Willow Stream, a small Long Island colony. Here her daughter, Liane, meets Van Robert, handsome and rich. She promises although feeling a great attraction for the man.

One night Van takes her with him searching for Muriel Ladd, debutante who is believed to have eloped with Chuck Desmond, a reporter. The couple turn up later, and Van, Minister, the company ingenue, informs Liane there is some about Van and Mrs. Ladd. The girl is heartbroken at the news.

Liane is left with the rich Mrs. Cleopatra while her mother goes on tour. Cass becomes ill in Philadelphia and Liane goes to her. While in delirium, the woman babble of a mystery concerning the girl's birth. Liane fears Robert and Muriel Ladd are engaged. Cass returns to the Cleopatra house to convince. When Clive Cleopatra asks Liane to marry him—a marriage of convenience—she accepts.

Mrs. Amberton and her sister, Tressa Ladd, visit the Cleopatras. Tressa is rude to Liane, determined to break off the affair between Clive and Liane. Van Robert makes love to the young girl. Clive tells his mother of the engagement and she is pleased. Tressa visits no more newspaper office and starts the wheels rolling in a plot to ruin Liane.

CHAPTER XXIII

Thump-Thump! Bang! The great drum beat out a jungle dirge and the saxophone wailed to heaven. Occasionally the man with the brasses abandoned his multiple instruments of torture and rose to add his nasal voice to the clamour.

The beat went on and on endlessly. Liane, dancing with Clive, felt herself grow limply weary. Tireless, the musicians laboured on, adding bells and cymbal to the cacophony.

Now the man with the brasses was wailing mournfully. His woe seemed to be the woe of the world. No one in the Alexis Club paid him any heed. The girls shuffled around in the arms of their escorts, their young faces curiously mask-like in the shifting lights. They danced without effort, almost without spirit. The music led them a melancholy pace.

Liane thought, "This might go on forever." Quite suddenly she wanted to scream. No wonder Mrs. Cleopatra had objected to the expedition. The girl knew in her heart that she was being fanciful but all at once there seemed something curiously depraved in the atmosphere of this place. She sensed the grimness back of the waiter's almost cringing obsequiousness, the threat back of the dinner-coated captain's oily welcome.

"I'm slightly touched in the head," she said lightly to Clive as they threaded their way past innumerable tables at the dance's interminable end. "Does it seem to you that there is something vaguely menacing about this place?"

"Curious you should say that," Clive observed. "I had felt it myself. Never been here before. It's new and Tressa was anxious to come. She said Van recommended it."

"Oh, it's nothing, really," Liane shrugged. "Just my imagination I suppose. I've been reading too many stories of battle and sudden death among gangsters."

Clive said thoughtfully, "I would."

Back at the table Tressa with young Lambert Hammond was

sipping a pale amber drink and looking like a great lady on a stunning party. She was magnificent tonight in a sheath-like frock of gold tissue. It fitted her as if she had been melted and poured into it. Liane, in her white satin, felt like a girl graduate beside her.

"Oh, Clive," began Tressa animatedly, "I see the Wayne Hopkings over in the corner. Take me over like a sweet thing. Bert and Wayne don't speak, or I'd ask him."

Clive threw a swift glance at Liane. "Go along!" she told him.

"Lordy, I am sorry," Tressa trilled sweetly. "I forgot to ask permission." She gave Liane a stabbing smile and marched off on Clive's arm.

Liane felt suddenly very young and inexperienced. An older woman would know how to treat Tressa—she thought—fiercely and indignantly. There was something liberally cruel in her baiting. And yet the barbed shafts were so carefully placed no one else had taken note of them.

She said "I beg your pardon" to young Hammond a moment later. "Want to try this one?" the languid young man asked again.

Liane was rising with just the proper show of enthusiasm when a tall man like a thin shadow in his black and white, glided up to the table.

"Mister Hammond?" he asked deferentially. "A message for you. The telephone."

"Curious," Lambert mused. "No one knows I'm here." He turned back to Liane, "I hate to leave you."

"Nonsense," she cried, determined "not to be a crab." "Go along. Clive will be back in a moment."

She sat alone at the table, fighting off that self-consciousness that attends the young woman left sans escort in a public place. It was strange, but she could not see Clive and Tressa anywhere. Strangest of all, the dark man who had summoned Lambert to the telephone was coming back to the table. He drew out a chair and without permission sat down.

Liane made one startled movement.

The low voice, persuasive yet with a note of command in it, said, "Sit still."

Liane did just that. In the mind arose a troubled memory of all the crime stories she had ever read.

"You have made a mistake," she said steadily. "I don't know you. Mr. Cleopatra will be back in a moment."

"I know you all right," the dark man drawled. "You're Miss Barrett and you're engaged to that Cleopatra baby, aren't you?"

Liane nodded. She was too frightened to resent his intrusion.

"We're interested in you," the man announced lazily. "You wouldn't like your part in a certain shooting in a 24th street speakeasy to be dragged through the papers just now, with your engagement and all, would you?"

Cold fear clutched at the girl's heart. "I—I had nothing to do with that," she stammered. "It

was an accident. I was blameless. And the man lived."

"Oh, yeah? Well, whether he lived or died there's a lot of people in this man's town would be keen to know this rich boy's fiancée had such a past."

Liane sat frozen. Only her dark eyes showed her terror.

"You—there's nothing you can do," she said through stiff lips. "Anyhow, how do you know Mr. Cleopatra doesn't know all about it?"

"Oh, it ain't him we're interested in, it's the old lady," the man said dryly. "She's gotta approve the bride, so I hear. That's town talk. And it seems she's pretty straitlaced. We want money to keep quiet about it and we want it quick."

Liane asked for want of something better to say, "How much?"

"Ten grand. And right away!" He made an agile, catlike motion rising. "Your boy friend's coming back," he said out of the side of his mouth. "Be at Willow Stream station Tuesday at noon or we'll spill it to the tabloids."

He moved languidly out of sight. Lambert Hammond came bustling up to the table, stirred out of his customary torpor. "Some stupid fool!" he said in an exasperated tone. "They kept me hanging on the wire for ages and then announced they'd got the wrong Hammond."

"You look queer," he went on bluntly. "Air in here's like a zoo! D'you feel ill or something?"

Liane said, "The air—yes, that must be it."

"Well, here comes the rest of the party. Let's pay the check and blow, Clive. This is a rotten show."

Tressa looked blithely at the pair.

"Sorry to have kept Clive so long," she said in a voice of honey. "I turned my ankle and he had to help me to a dressing room. I do hope you two didn't mind."

Liane said "Not at all," very faintly. Clive managed to get to her side as they all went out through the narrow passage.

"That girl's the limit," he exploded. "She's trying to start something."

"It doesn't matter," Liane said lifelessly.

Clive gave her a sharp, concerned look.

"What's up? You look pretty well wrecked."

"Nothing. You just imagine it."

"Well, that was a rotten place to celebrate a birthday," He squeezed her arm. "You're a big girl now. Nineteen. Think of it! World to conquer!"

She tried to smile. "You're all so good to me."

"Who wouldn't be?" His tone held a new warmth. He took her arm going down the dimly lighted, velvet carpeted stairs. Liane felt giddy as she saw a man at the entrance. Was it—? No, thank God! The face turned toward her was one she'd never seen before. She shivered.

Clive, holding the white fur wrap that had been his mother's birthday present to her, asked "Cold?"

She snuggled in the luxurious folds. "No, but a rabbit walked over my grave."

"I shouldn't have brought you to this place. You didn't like it, did you?"



A new picture of Jeanette MacDonald, the star of the "Love Parade", who is on a visit to Europe and may appear shortly on the London stage.

Liane tried to infuse some warmth into her faint voice. "It was interesting. Such strange music."

She tried desperately to forget that dark man in the shadows. She almost managed to believe, once she reached the luxurious shelter of the big car, that she had dreamed of the horrid interlude.

"Music's all right," Clive returned dryly, "but what a gang!" The girl did not answer.

When she was in her own room Liane sat, hands locked, staring out over the shadows of the trees. She had put out her night light and, wrapped in her satin and elderdown dressing gown, had curled up in the big chair to think.

What on earth should she do? To have that silly old story dragged through the newspapers would surely kill her mother. Cass was so proud of her. And she herself had been, in that adventure, so innocent, so ignorant. Worlds younger seemed that pleasure-starved young girl who six months ago had gone unthinkingly to dinner with Molly Cronin and a couple of the boys. How was she to know the dinner would end in a brawl and shooting?

Step by step she reviewed in her mind the events of that fearful night. Cass's strained face... Molly's impudence... Shane McDermid's kindly Irish smile. Shane McDermid! Why hadn't she thought of him before? Out of all the world here was one man who might be able to tell her what to do. Because of course the question of getting the money for these people was simply absurd.

Who were they and why had they decided to prey on her? She had heard of such things. She had known they happened in a big, wicked city. But that this should



Our photo shows General Dawes, walking through a London street on his return from America.

happen to her! Liane shuddered and began to tremble all over with fear and cold. She thought, "I'd better crawl into bed before I catch pneumonia." And, thinking of Shane McDermid, she finally did fall asleep. (To be Continued.)

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HONGKONG WINS.

SWIMMERS' VICTORY OVER SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Sept. 12. Hongkong secured a victory over Shanghai and Tientsin in the triangular swimming contests, winning by a single point from Shanghai, with Tientsin several points behind. The winners at the French Club this evening, the Hongkong swimmers being due to leave by the President Hoover.

There was great enthusiasm on the final night when Shanghai took the bath in the first event with a lead of four points over Hongkong and eleven over Tientsin. The opening event went to M. H. Feeney of Tientsin, who covered the 100 yards back stroke in the record time of 74.3/5 secs., which is 6.3/5 secs. better than the previous best time. Hongkong took second and third places through S. H. Wong and L. Roza Pereira and thus tied Shanghai with 28 points each, with Tientsin obtaining 22 points.

In the diving contest L. Roza Pereira of Hongkong started, but later withdrew. Duell of Shanghai proved a popular winner, with Engel of Tientsin second. E. da Rosa third. Gittins won the 50 yards free style with Brown second and Niglewitsky third. The winners finished practically abreast with the crowd cheering wildly.

Hongkong took six points in the 440 yards and thus won the Interport. Roza Pereira finished first, 30 yards ahead of Niglewitsky, who in turn was 10 yards in front of S. V. Gittins. The time of 6 mins. 7.2/5 secs., returned by Roza Pereira, is a new record for Shanghai. The standing then was Hongkong 40, Shanghai 36 and Tientsin 20, with the water polo match between Hongkong and Shanghai to be played.

Hongkong's supporters went wild when Roza Pereira won. He was chaired and given a loud ovation. Gittins was also given an ovation. Though third, his point assured Hongkong of victory.

Winning the Water Polo by three goals to two, Shanghai gained three points, to leave them a single point behind Hongkong's total score.

The final standings were: Hongkong 40, Shanghai 36 and Tientsin 20.

The Final Results.

The final results were as follows: 100 Yards (back stroke)—1, M. H. Feeney (Tientsin); 2, S. H. Wong (Hongkong); 3, L. Roza Pereira (Hongkong). Time: 74.3/5.

50 Yards (free style)—1, S. V. Gittins (Hongkong); 2, C. N. Brown (Shanghai); 3, Niglewitsky (Tientsin). Time: 27 secs.

Diving.—1, Duell (Shanghai); 2, Engel (Tientsin); 3, E. da Rosa (Hongkong). Time: 74.3/5.

440 Yards (free style)—1, L. Roza Pereira (Hongkong); 2, Niglewitsky (Tientsin); 3, S. V. Gittins (Hongkong). Time: 6 mins. 7.2/5 secs.

Water Polo.—Shanghai beat Hongkong by three goals to two.

SHANGHAI WIN KESWICK CUP.

BEAT PEKING AT POLO AFTER EXTRA TIME.

Shanghai, Sept. 12. In the Interport Polo match between Shanghai and Peking, the former won by nine goals to eight, thus retaining the Keswick Cup. The second match of the series was one of the best and most exciting games ever seen in Shanghai.

Peking went off with a bang and scored five goals before Shanghai replied. Shanghai managed to take the lead in the middle of the last chukka, but Peking equalised in the last minute with a brilliant goal. Peking were most unlucky not to score during extra time and then Shanghai broke away to score the winning goal.—*Reuter*.

Martin Correa, who was recently tried for the murder of John Harrison, plumber on board the Empress of Russia, and Gracius Blas, who stood trial for the murder of members of the crew of the Empress of Canada, were both repatriated to Manila on Saturday by the President Taft. It will be recalled that the first-named was adjudged guilty but insane, while the other was found mentally unfit to plead.

IMPROVED SWIMMING.

R.A. WIN THE AREA AGGREGATE CUP.

An improved standard of swimming was shown on Saturday afternoon when the Seventh Inter-Unit Military Aquatic Sports were held at the V.R.C. The Royal Artillery carried everything before them and had no difficulty in winning the Area Aggregate Cup, being 47 points better than their nearest rivals, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The South Wales Borderers and the Small Units were the other units which participated in the competition, the former obtaining 14 points and the latter only three.

Competition was very keen in all events every point being hard fought for, as a result of which there were many close finishes, which provided plenty of excitement for the spectators.

Before presenting the prizes to the winners at the conclusion of the sports H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands thanked the organizers and helpers who had done so much to make the day's sport a success. He congratulated the men who took part in the Harbour Race, saying that he thought 73 competitors finishing an excellent percentage. He expressed the hope that next year the number would be brought up to 100. He understood that a challenge had been issued against the Royal Navy when they return, for a competition to be held on similar lines as that day's sports, and he hoped that every one would keep fit so that they might be able to beat the Navy (Applause).

The Results.

The results were as follows: Inter-Unit, Co. Relay.—1, 12th Battery R.A.; 2, 20th Battery R.A.; 3, H.Q. Wing, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Army Boys' Handicap Race (50 yards)—1, Burns; 2, Gascoigne; 3, Burns.

Army Championship (150 yards—three styles)—1, Supper, Evans (R.E.); 2, Pto. McPhee (A. & S.H.); 3, L.C. Shearer (A. & S.H.).

Officers' Race (100 yards)—1, Lt. Musson (R.A.); 2, Lt. Webb (R.A.); 3, Lt. Wolfe-Barry (R.A.).

Army Girls' Handicap Race (50 yards)—1, E. Kerrie; 2, I. Perkins; 3, B. Shoemith.

Indian Relay Race.—1, H.K. & S. Brigade, R.A.; 2, 3/9th Jat Regiment. 150 yards Championship.—1, Gunner Oliver (R.A.); 2, L. Bur. Forrester (R.A.); 3, Gunner Cavanaugh (R.A.).

High Diving Competition (14 feet)—1, Gunner Oliver (R.A.); 2, Pte. Morrison (South Wales Borderers); 3, Gunner Pollard (R.A.).

Inter-Bde. and Bn. Relay Race.—1, Royal Artillery; 2, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 3, South Wales Borderers; 4, Small Units.

Enlisted Boys' Race (50 yards)—1, Selley (R.A.); 2, Orr; 3, Allen.

25 Yards Dash.—1, Pte. McPhee (A. & S.H.); 2, L. Bur. Williams (R.A.); 3, L. Bur. Lewis (R.A.).

Points for the Aggregate Cup were: Royal Artillery, 81; A. & S.H., 34; South Wales Borderers, 14; and Small Units, 3.

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Australia and Manila September 17.
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Sandakan Mon. Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Tues. Sept. 15, 14th 8 p.m.
Registration 15th 9.45 a.m.
Letters 15th 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 23rd Sept.)
Tjlkombang Tues. Sept. 15, 9.30 a.m.

*Manila and Java via Sourabaya Tues. Sept. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and South America and *Europe via San Francisco Pres. Wilson Tues. Sept. 15, 15th 11.45 a.m.
Registration 15th 12.50 p.m.
Letters 15th 12.50 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 6th October.)

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hiphong Tues. Sept. 15, noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Tues. Sept. 15, K.P.O.
Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 15th October.)

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles Sphinx Tues. Sept. 15, K.P.O.
Registration 10 a.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 1.15 p.m.
Letters 2 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 17th October.)

Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia Tues. Sept. 15, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tues. Sept. 15, 2 p.m.
Formosa Tues. Sept. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia Wed. Sept. 16, Registration 15th 4.30 p.m.
Letters 15th 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 7th October.)

Ordinary Letters only for Europe superimposed "Via Siberia" Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli Tues. Sept. 16, K.P.O.
15th 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
16th 8.30 a.m.
Tjlsadane Wed. Sept. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Hopsang Wed. Sept. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy Wed. Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hiphong Thurs. Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.

Japan and *Canada via Victoria B.C. Thurs. Sept. 17, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 18th October.)
Manila Thurs. Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Kutsang Thurs. Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow Thurs. Sept. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Fri. Sept. 18, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Fri. Sept. 18, Terukuni Maru Fri. Sept. 18, K.P.O.
Registration 15th 4.30 p.m.
Letters 15th 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Registration 15th 5 p.m.
Letters 15th 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 16th October.)
Shinyo Maru Sat. Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.

Manila, Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia Sat. Sept. 19, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C. and *Europe via Siberia Pres. Taft Sat. Sept. 19, 19th 4.15 p.m.
Registration 19th 4.15 p.m.
Letters 19th 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 6th October.)
Pres. Fillmore Sat. Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Sun. Sept. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Sun. Sept. 20, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Sun. Sept. 21, 21st Noon.
Letters 21st 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tues. Sept. 22, 1 p.m.
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BEAUTY HINTS.

(By Alicia Hart.)

It looks as if the hair were considering going back up into the head again before another season has come and gone.

That's just one effect of new hats. Not that these new ones demand top-nots. Far from it. They encourage long-short bobs, fixed just right as to curls or chignons. But their successors may boost the crown higher and expect a top-not to fill them.

All this means that hair-care is more important. Just now half your head shows. If you put your new hats on the way the model shows you.

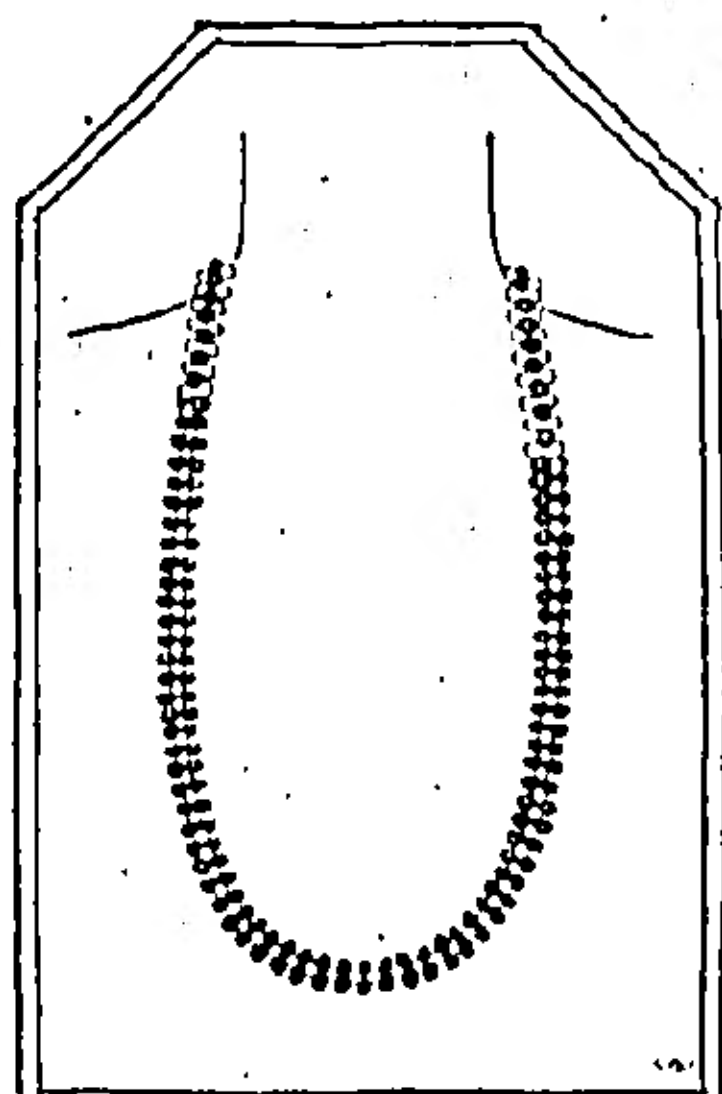
You should sweep it gently back from your face so that it waves in loose, natural waves over the temple and ear.

And it must be shinning lovely. Having hats on the back of the head was bad enough on hair. It made you take pretty good care of it. But facing folks you could always outstare any criticism they might be making mentally about your hair's condition. This way they gaze at your hair when your eyes are turned the other way. Being caught unawares, that way, you might as well be prepared to look your best.

The thing most hair needs in summer is a tonic, anyhow. Hot suns have burned it. Sands have swept through it. Salt water and salt air have done their worst. Your scalp may be crying out loud for a little bit of soothing oil. Give it to it. And give it a nourishing tonic too. Brush it. Massage it. If it is straight and stringy, do have a permanent. They are so satisfactory when done right. The idea of merely having to pull your hair this way and that and have a seemingly natural curl in it is just too irresistible an idea to be shunned.

Last, but not least, learn how to fix your hair for new hats. Don't think they won't take new coiffures. They do. The main thing about such coiffures is to draw them back from the face, down over the ear and have some kind of interesting chignon or curls in the back. Try out all the pictures you see of new coiffures. You never can tell when one new style may be exactly the one for you. And that very fact of being experimental about things is stimulating.

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A new novelty necklace is made of black and white porcelain motifs shaped like dumbbells, to give a double bend effect.



FIRST AID FOR FURNITURE.

(By an Expert.)

To cure a blister on veneer, using a sharp-pointed knife, cut a slit across it the same way as the grain of the wood runs. Take a tube of liquid glue that does not require heating and run a little under the blister. Gently press down flat and squeeze out all the surplus glue. Wipe the surface with a cloth wrung out of hot water, cover with a piece of paper, place a weight over and leave till set. Afterwards polish in the usual way.

Highly polished veneer sometimes develops a number of tiny hairlike cracks in the surface. This is because insufficient oil was used in the polishing process when the furniture was made. It can be remedied to some extent by being occasionally treated with a mixture of one part lemon oil and two parts boiled linseed oil. This should be applied with a rag just moistened with the mixture.

Scratches can be removed from varnish by being covered with a cloth saturated with linseed oil. This treatment is also good for scratches on very highly polished furniture.

Bruises and Scratches.

Bruises and scratches should be treated immediately. A small

scratch or dent can often be remedied with -nut oil. This may be obtained by rubbing half the split kernel of a freshly shelled walnut on the bruise.

Bigger dents can often be put right by first wetting with warm water and then covering with several thicknesses of brown paper which have been well soaked in warm water, and then holding a hot iron on the paper until the moisture has disappeared. If the dent is an old one several applications may be necessary.

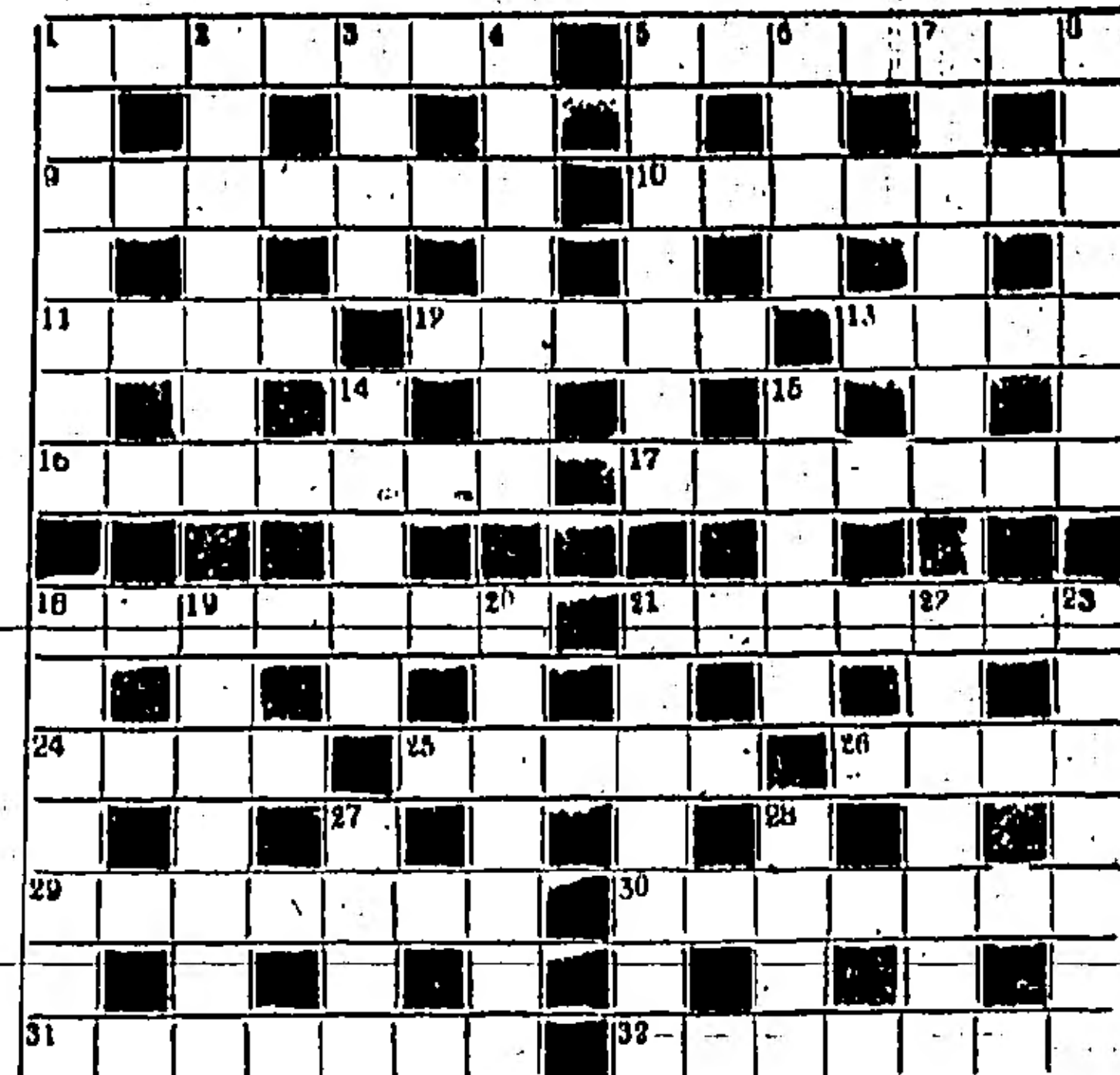
Mould can be removed from furniture by rubbing with a cloth wrung out of warm water to which ammonia has been added in the proportion of a tablespoonful to a gallon.

Stains can often be removed from furniture by well rubbing with a piece of cork cut perfectly smooth.

White marks caused by heated dishes will disappear if covered with a mixture of salad oil and salt, and allowed to remain for an hour or so, and then polished with a soft cloth.

Candle grease should never be scratched off furniture. A sponge or cloth should be wrung out of very hot water and held over the spot until the grease softens, when it may be wiped off the place rubbed with a camellia wrung out of hot water and then polished.

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- 1 A matter of talk, in the provinces.
- 5 Follow the pleasures of "Home, Sweet Home."
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- 11 Scared bull of the Egyptians.
- 13 You'll have to give this a canny look.
- 16 Come down behind the propeller in this part of Europe.
- 17 Drive back. There is a thrill.
- 18 The largest planet.
- 21 Crushed.
- 24 Decidedly.
- 25 Don't let this go off in your hand.
- 26 Helps to keep the Laplander warm in his hut.
- 28 This may be a convenient opportunity, and is more or less certain.
- 30 "Box rice" (anag.).
- 31 You will get a rise out of this. It is beginning to grow.
- 32 Here you quickly get warm, though the time I give you is purely imaginary.

Down

- 1 Useful when spinning a yarn.
- 2 When you are in action beware of the knockout.
- 3 Bound to be sore when he comes back—no wonder, he has—
- 4 this for long.
- 5 Fierce and feline.
- 6 Often meet in conjunction with others.

- 7 Here a municipal body encounters a setback.
- 8 An emblem of power that may be but a shadow.
- 14 Famous Italian poet.
- 15 Lark.
- 18 Useful to make a cast—but not to a sculptor or an angler.
- 19 Factions.
- 20 Royalty's is a command.
- 21 This will give you a bitter experience.
- 22 Tolerant.
- 23 Looks like an entreaty to the noble lady to take up betting.
- 27 This is undelfed, and will be found in—
- 28 this country.

Saturday's Solution.

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By putting a certain letter in place of each of the dashes and another certain letter in place of each of the stars, you can form a sentence. Just two letters are used—one for the dashes and one for the stars.

Saturday's Solution

EVERY EVE ESSAYS
ELEGANCE.
By inserting the vowel "E" eight times among the letters VRYVSSAYSLG-ANC, the sentence shown above can be formed.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, September 6.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), dined with His Excellency Major-General Sandilands at Flagstaff House.

Tuesday, September 8.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Swimming Gala organized by the Ministering Children's League in aid of the funds of the League. Lady Peel distributed the prizes.

Wednesday, September 9.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small dinner party at Repulse Bay Hotel. The following were the guests: H. E. Major-General Sandilands, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Mrs. Boven, Miss H. Hancock, Miss R. Hancock, Captain Cameron, Mr. Baskerville-Glegg.

Thursday, September 10.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council. Sir William Hornell arrived at Mountain Lodge.

Friday, September 11.—Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor at the memorial service to the victims of the Kwangsi disaster.

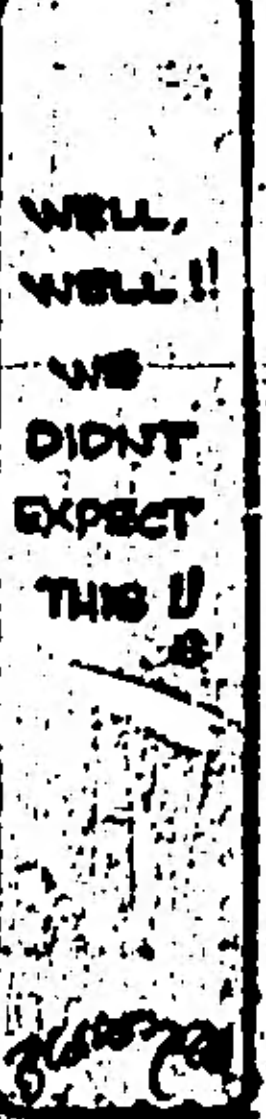
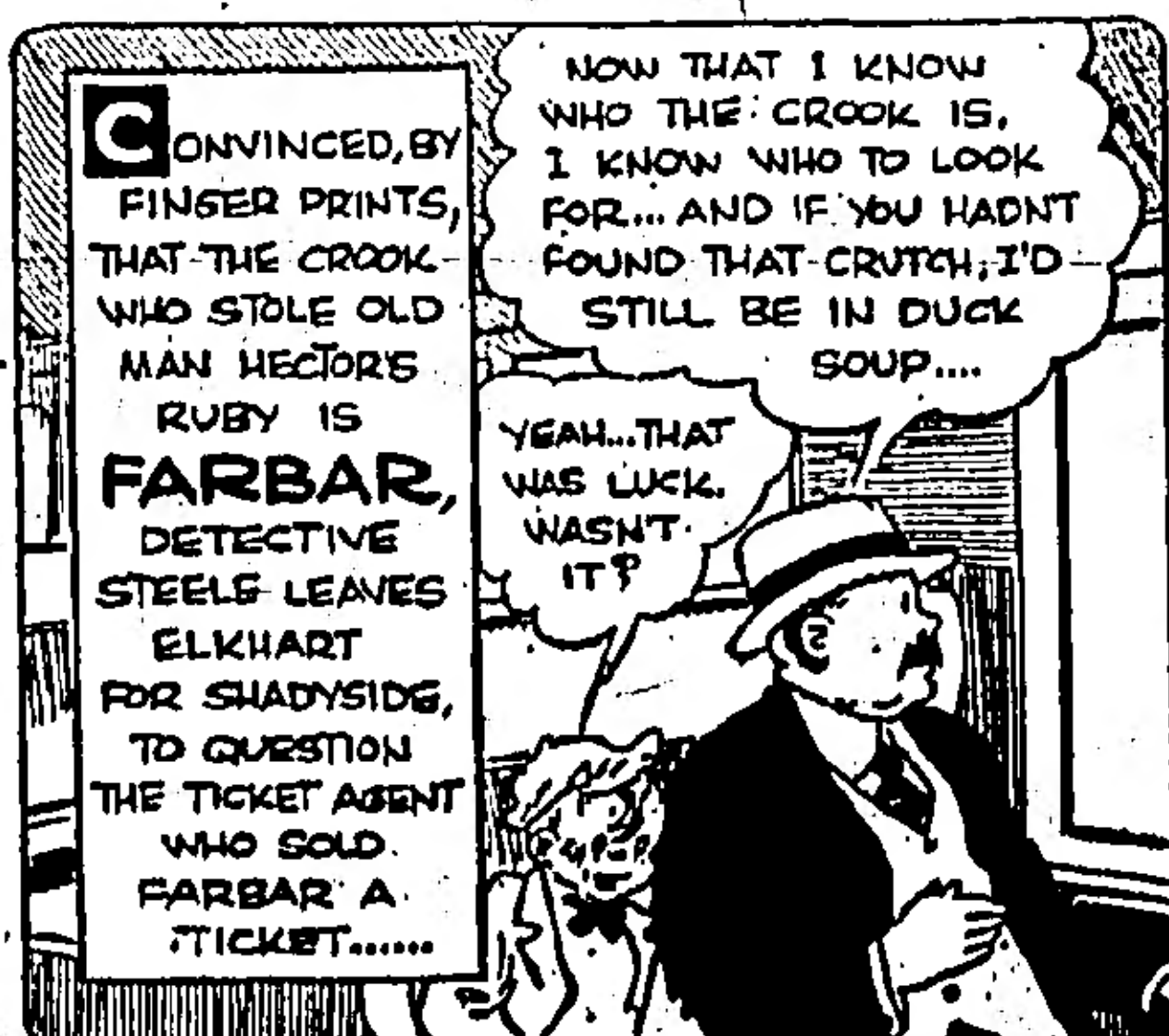


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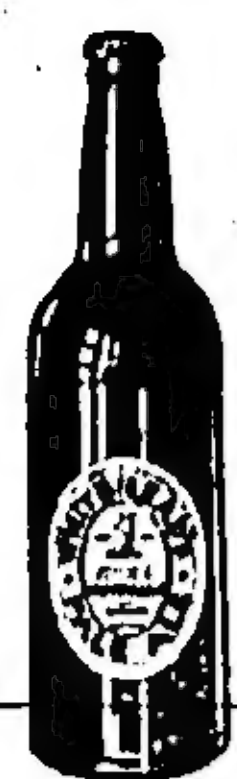
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1931.

U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT
PROBLEM.

Not only Britain, but the United States as well is expecting the unemployment problem to loom largely in the coming winter. Judging from advices from Washington, however, Mr. Hoover remains firm in his twofold resolve to avoid the summoning of Congress in special session and to treat unemployment relief as a matter of private charity with which the Federal Government has no concern. It will be interesting to see how long the President can stand his ground in the face of appeals from State Governors, cries of anguish from bankrupt local bodies, and threats from party managers driven frantic by a fast-spreading revolt in the regular Republican ranks. The more cautious estimates of unemployment in the United States give six millions as the figure. Senator Borah declares that the total may reach twelve millions by next winter.

All the local relief organizations are coming to the end of their resources. The community chests in the cities have long been exhausted. The directors of the American Red Cross are being forced to realize that the whole of their immense reserves may have to be made available for the city and county authorities which hitherto throughout the country have carried at least 80 per cent. of the relief. Mr. Hoover persists in regarding himself as the champion of "rugged individualism," and in some quarters it is thought he will be found clinging to his formula until the election campaign of next year, by which time the more advanced industrial States will be far on the road to unemployment insurance. In a recent statement, Mr. Hoover enumerated measures he has under way for the formulation of a plan and organization, making it clear that he proposes to take the leadership this winter in meeting the problem of unemployment and its relief. As outlined by the President his study and survey have so far included the following:—Inquiry as to the volume of distress likely to require relief, and conferences with business, finance and labour leaders as to interrelated industries that may be of assistance. It is to be

observed that the former insistence by the President that the problem of unemployment relief was one to be handled entirely by the communities is missing. The President, in fact, specifically opens the way for federal aid with the observation that methods used last winter will be "adapted in such manner as may be necessary for the coming winter." This does not necessarily mean that the President has determined upon a plan for federal aid, but the capital reads into his announcement confirmation of reports that he is considering such measures. One of these reports is to the effect that a bill is in the process of drafting that would extend federal aid to communities for unemployment relief on the same basis that good-roads funds are now given states, that is, on a dollar-for-dollar arrangement.

The President's statement also makes it clear that he fully realizes the political implications of the unemployment and relief problem. The issue promises to be the major topic of controversy at the coming session of Congress, a congress that is widely expected to be hostile to the Administration. Facing powerful agitation and various legislative projects for dealing with the problem by the opposition, the President apparently is determined to meet their offensive with an attack of his own. He has been urged to do so by many of his close friends and advisers. It will be interesting to watch the outcome.

The Premier's Feeler.

Events of practical interest to the political observer, the emergency budget, the sweeping economies proposed by the National Government, have tended to divert attention from some significant sentences by the Prime Minister, justifying closer inquiry. In effect, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the time was not far ahead when the banking system of the world would have to be re-examined, together with the vital question of war debts and reparations. He had in mind, without a doubt, certain recommendations of the MacMillan Committee. Set up in 1929, events have since moved so swiftly in financial and industrial spheres that the origin of the committee's establishment is apt to be overlooked. It was constituted in 1929 that high money rates—produced by the stock boom in America—were retarding industrial expansion, that the gold standard had operated in such a way as to justify doubts of the value of continued adherence, that Britain by borrowing short and lending long was drifting into an unsound position, and that the Bank of England was not entirely satisfactory, the contention being that it should cease to be a private institution. The Committee were invited to point the way in which improvements in the general financial machinery of Great Britain might be effected. While the Committee was deliberating, however, a heavy fall in commodity prices occurred and money rates slumped to record low levels, disposing immediately of the contention that the cost of banking accommodation is always of paramount importance in promoting or retarding industrial activity. The trade depression intensified in spite of low money rates. As the Committee remark, "when conditions of extreme uncertainty have developed, a mere change in the cost of short-term credit is not sufficient to attract borrowers." It might be added that by itself, cheap money does not create purchasing power, the real essence of the problem. On the gold standard, certain criticisms are held to be justified. The "automatic" character of the system has failed to function. America and France have not employed the money due to them from abroad in the way in which Britain as a creditor nation has always employed hers, namely in additional imports or additional long term foreign loans, while the situation is further complicated by the war debts and reparations. They do not involve a reciprocal movement, but a flow in one direction only, and a breakdown of the gold standard is inevitable unless the movement taking place for years

DAY BY DAY

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY, BUT HE WHO ACTS ON THAT PRINCIPLE IS NOT AN HONEST MAN.—Richard Whately.

The P. and O. s.s. Garbeta, from Shanghai, is due here on Thursday morning.

A non-Chinese case of diphtheria and a Chinese case of typhoid were notified during the week-end.

Mr. W. R. Mansfield returned to Hongkong by the s.s. President Wilson today after a visit to Manila.

Internal injuries were suffered by Liu Hing, aged 32, who fell from the cockpit of 44, Tai Yuen Street whilst asleep yesterday morning.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was congratulated by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lindell on Saturday, in the Supreme Court, on his appointment as a K.C.

The steersman of a trading junk was fined \$15 for leaving port without a clearance yesterday, by Comdr. Newell, the Deputy Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning.

Wong Shiu, aged 44 of 223, Hollywood Road, has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, believed to be self-administered.

On the application of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, conditional leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Sung Man-cho, alleged Ananite Revolutionary, was granted by the Chief Justice on Saturday.

Found by her husband hanging at their house at 7, Hollywood Road, Choi Yuk-lam aged 22, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition. It is stated that she attempted to commit suicide.

Mrs. Donaldson, of 31C, Peking Building, third floor, has reported to the police the theft of a watch, a topaz and an umbrella from her bedroom some time between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. yesterday. The total value of the missing articles is given as \$50.

Charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with returning from banishment, a man named Li Yan was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. It was stated that the defendant had been in prison almost continuously since 1925, and had returned from banishment four times.

past is arrested. Mr. M. H. Brand, one of the MacMillan Committee, states quite plainly his view that cancellation of war debts and reparations would be by far the greatest single step towards the recovery of world prosperity. As to the banking system, the Committee endorse the opinion of the investor that the joint stock banks are in an impregnable position, but having examined the general financial machinery of the country, recommend the formation of separate institutions to specialise in certain forms of credits. The ultimate conclusion, however, is that most of the problems need to be solved by international rather than national action, and it was evidently to this matter of world co-operation that the Prime Minister threw out his feeler.

Who Wouldn't Be A Bachelor?

By The Hon. Mrs. JAMES RODNEY.

HAVING just returned from a perfectly appointed luncheon given in a modern bachelor's flat, I am not surprised at the bachelor's attitude of "Why marry?"

As this clever young man remarked, laughingly, "We've got all the comforts of home with an excellent, cook-housekeeper who can be dismissed if she doesn't perform her duties."

These modern up-to-date bachelors are loath to share their comfortable surroundings with a possibly untidy, complaining wife whose views on matrimony are of the "equality between the sexes" double-standard variety!

When a man gives up the amusing bachelor life, he expects the truly wifely wife who will look after his comforts, cheer him in depression and laugh with him on joyous occasions. In short, the old-fashioned loving, admiring wife—not this modern pharisee who leads him a hard, spendthrift's money, and demands the double-standard rights in the shape of her "boy friend."

Once upon a time bachelors lived in dusty lodgings and used their clubs as a lounge in which to dream of the real comforts a home and wife would provide. But disillusion followed too quickly upon these visions of bliss, and thus the bachelor determined to make himself comfortable. Hence the ever-increasing number of well-decorated masculine abodes all over the world. In London, New York, Paris, Rome, and Berlin one is entertained in these charming bachelor establishments without so much as missing the "woman's influence" or the cordial hostess!

This peril of permanent bachelors has got to stop if women require husbands. Yet what can be done to overcome men's real reluctance to marry? Hadn't we better resort to the natural feminine wiles to attract the male, and use the soft lure Mother Nature bestowed upon us instead of the "good old pal" attitude? Isn't it high time we became truly "womanly women" once more, devoting our time and services to our lords and masters?

"Boy friends" may be all very well in their way but most unsatisfactory when they lose us the permanent husband. Think of the frivolous little wives who have frittered away a decent husband's love for the cheap thrill of a "boy friend's" less permanent admiration. Where does it end? In the Divorce Courts, possibly—and then what? On the other hand, possibly it doesn't get as far as the courts—what then? Two souls rub miserably along—she with some boy friend and he with some girl friend or other. Is it an example which any male will long to imitate? It is true she has the position of mistress of a house-

hold—Mrs. is attached to her name, and the protection and background that a husband living in the house affords—but what has he got out of the bargain? An expensive bit of humanity to maintain—no real home, and often not even children to make it seem a little more worth while. This is what it has come to. Instead of a young man realising the value of a wife and home, from his school days onwards he is steeling himself against marriage!

There are many little ways of showing a man our true interest in a home, our knowledge of cooking and other domestic duties, which would encourage him to wish to marry. Besides, he longs for the opportunity to protect and take care of the truly feminine type of woman. It is for these reasons that he is willing to lose the gay bachelor days and acquire the responsibilities of a husband and father. And it's up to us to realise it before it is too late!

PHIPPS hears

SOME OF THE BIG NOISES.

Seventeen Englishmen who still say "Oyez" in preference to "Oh Yeah," congregated recently at Lyme Regis, Dorset.

That fact alone would have drawn me to the West Country, but these seventeen Englishmen were not merely dissenters from the anglo-kluxon dialect of Hollywood. They were in fact the Biggest Noises in the town-cry industry, competing for the championship of England and Wales.

The weather was enough to make even amateurs cry. Nevertheless, the hundreds of spectators kept up their spirits, as well as their umbrellas, during the whole competition.

An Acquired Art.

Town-crying, of course is an acquired art. You can't be born a town-crier. Some babies, it is true, show amazing form at eight months, only to fall off badly in tone and volume when the teeth are all present and correct.

The 17 entrants in yesterday's championship all had to broadcast the same few dull-emiters. For one thing there was an unlimited variety in their uniform. Apparently there is no definite criterion as to what smart men are crying in this season. The Bridport stentor looked like a regimental trombone player. The Keynsham loud-speaker, with powdered wig (though I am afraid he didn't keep his powder dry) and knee-breeches might have been taken for Mons. Beaucaire, and the black suit and hard felt hat of the Porth (Glamorgan) crier suggested a stockbroker crying over spill milk.

The hats, too, were picturesquely assorted. Unofficial cries of "Where did you get that hat?" were only to be expected at a tournament where Napoleonic cockades jostled peaked caps of the "Fares please" tradition.

Syncopating "Oyez."

But perhaps the most marked differentiation was to be observed in the bell tolling.

The town-crier's bell is a delicate instrument. It does not require great strength to ring it, nor does a penny return as a reward for doing so. But only one man in a thousand can toll a syncopated accompaniment to "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!"

The championship was won for the second year in succession by Mr. W. Abbott, the Lyme Regis clarion. Considering the noble proportions of Mr. Abbott's moustache, his amplification was amazing. No distortion, no atmospheric, just good straightforward crying.

"Aren't you pleased with your success?" I asked Mr. Abbott. "Oyez," he said.

Allegations of trafficking in raw opium were brought against Lai Wing, a merchant, of room No. 18 of the Empress Hotel, on his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defendant, who was remanded formally for one week on \$10,000. The defendant was arrested on Saturday night by Revenue Officer E. Tuck at the Empress Hotel, where, it is alleged, were also found a quantity of documents relating to opium.

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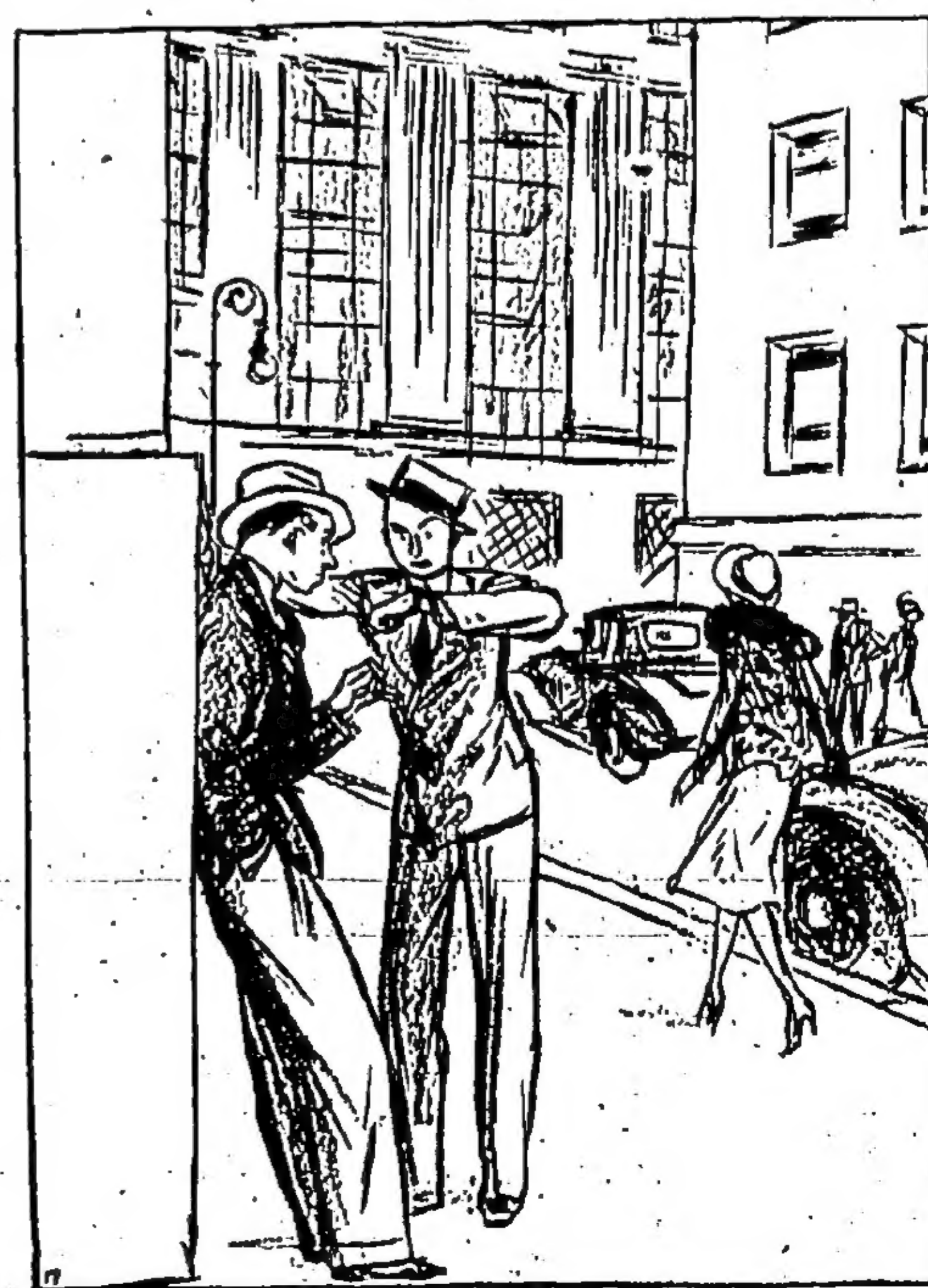
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**STRONG POLICY
DEMANDED.****JAPANESE INDIGNATION
WITH CHINA.****NUMEROUS ISSUES.**

Tokyo, Sept. 8.
The feeling of indignation in Japan against China is increasing day by day, giving rise to the belief that a serious crisis in the relations between the two countries is imminent unless there is some unexpected development in the situation which will avert it.

Even in the ranks of the Minseito (Government) Party there appears to be a considerable divergence of views on the question of the advisability of Japan continuing to pursue the policy of patience and conciliation towards China which was laid down by Baron Shidehara, the present Minister of Foreign Affairs, when he took over that portfolio. Many Government supporters, while considering that the continued advocacy of a "strong" policy by many of the military leaders is deserving of censure, are of the opinion that Baron Shidehara's policy has proved as untenable as the "positive" policy pursued by General Baron Taniaka when he was Premier a few years ago. It is, therefore, suggested that some intermediate line of policy ought to be sought.

Strong Stand Demanded.

Nevertheless, despite the desire in some quarters to follow a "middle" course, there seems no doubt that the belief is growing in influential political circles that unless Japan takes a strong stand in connection with the recent murder of Captain Nakamura on the Mongolian border and in regard to the other points at issue with China, the latter country will continue what is described as her policy of procrastination.

In this connection it is understood there are over 300 points at issue between the two countries awaiting settlement.

Japanese Chauvinists assert that the conciliatory policy pursued by the Soviet a few years ago in her relations with China led the former nowhere, with the result that Russia's prestige showed a steady decline in the Far East. They allege that it was not until Russia turned round in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway incident and waged war in Manchuria that she was able to get a conference opened at Moscow to thresh out the points concerning which she has been endeavouring to arrive at a settlement for a number of years. These Chauvinists therefore urge Japan "to learn the lesson" and adopt a more "positive" policy in settling the many questions at issue.

Cabinet Meeting.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held today to consider the situation. After discussing the failure of the Chinese authorities to give satisfaction in connection with the death of Captain Nakamura, the Cabinet decided to await the result of the second investigation which is at present being carried out by the Chinese authorities at Mukden before taking any action, but a resolution was passed that the military and diplomatic authorities would act in concert "regarding what action to take if the Chinese fail to show sincerity in conducting the investigations promptly."

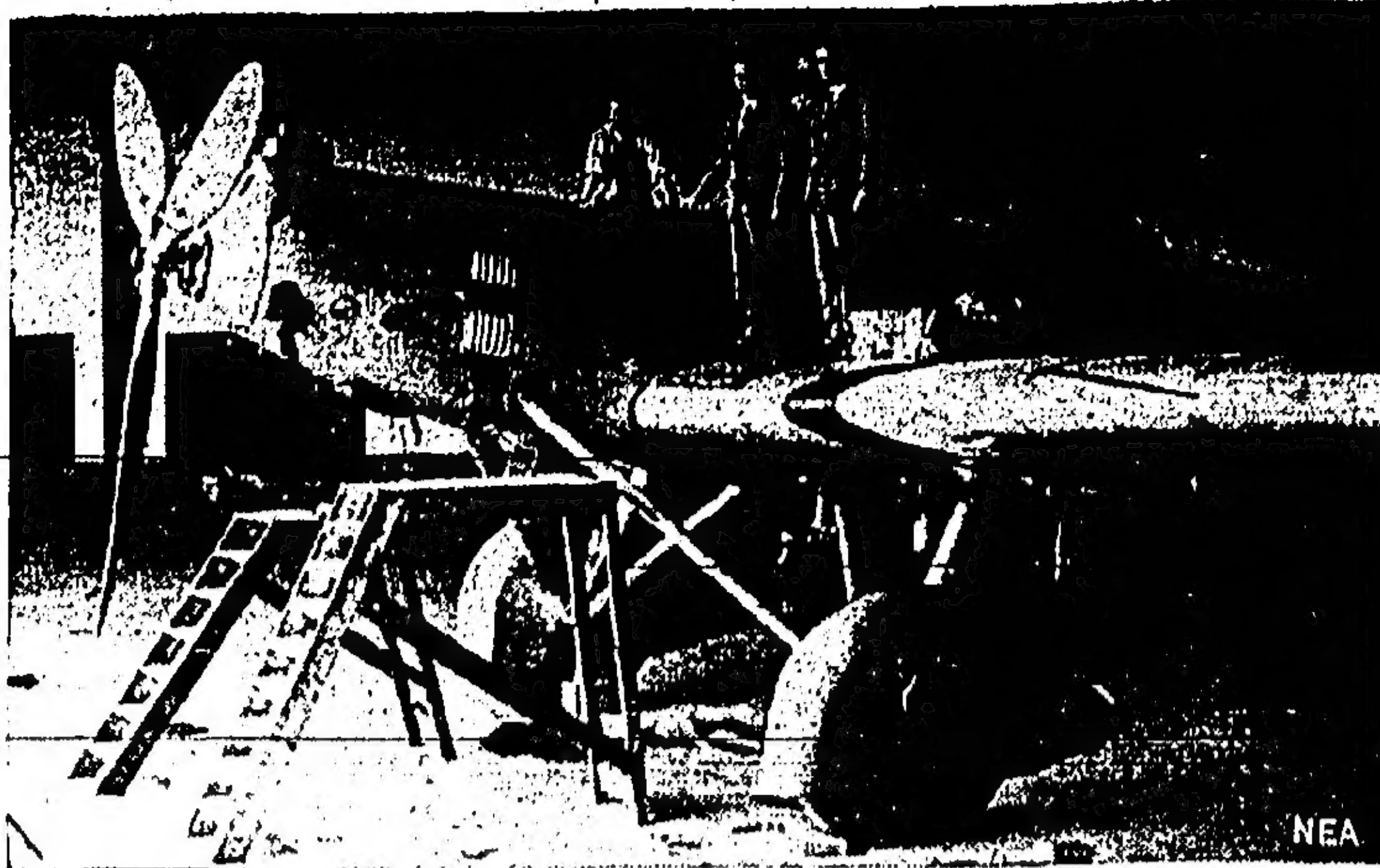
Thorburn Case Compared.

The War Minister told the Cabinet that the military authorities possess "authentic" information that the ring-leader of the soldiers who shot Nakamura and his companions confiscated all their money and personal effects and distributed a portion among his followers.

It is noteworthy that the Japanese newspapers are emphasising the similarity of the Chinese attitude towards the Thorburn case with that towards the Nakamura case.

Meanwhile there is an inclination in some quarters to criticise the Japanese military authorities at Kananawa, where six army planes, under instructions from the local divisional headquarters, scattered large number of handbills yesterday warning the nation of the "dangers" threatening Japan's special rights and interests in Manchuria. Enquiries at the War Office elicited an assurance that the pamphlets "were not inflammatory in nature but were merely intended to awaken the public to a proper sense of the necessities of national defence."

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending the 5th inst., shows the following cases of infectious diseases and the deaths therefrom: Plague, Alexandria, 2 cases; 1 death, Bagdad 1 case, Bassora 1 case 1 death, Colombo 1 case 1 death, Cholera, Basrah (Province of) 6 cases 3 deaths, Bombay 5 cases 5 deaths, Calcutta 3 cases 2 deaths, Madras 1 case, Canton 1 case, Greater Shanghai 55 cases, Shanghai 2 deaths. Smallpox, Bombay 1 case 1 death, Calcutta 1 case 1 death, Madras 1 case.

PARIS-TOKYO FLIGHT DISASTER.

Our photo shows the ill-fated "Hyphen" being prepared for her flight to Tokyo. Marcel Doret (right) and Lieut. Joseph Le Brix are seen standing on the wing of the huge monoplane, with its curious three-bladed propeller. M. Meamin, who together with Lieut. Le Brix, was killed, is in the shadow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The University Sensation.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir, I am afraid Mr. Leong, by his letter in your Saturday issue, lays himself open to the very charges of exaggeration and misrepresentation which he so stoutly condemns.

I do not recollect the press reports giving any details of serious injuries, though they did mention a severe attack that might have proved fatal. By assuming that such an attack must necessitate the victim's staying in hospital a month or two, he shows a lack of common knowledge. Surely he ought to know, having attended to the daily, by unscrupulous but careful crooks the world over.

While Mr. Leong has failed to prove exaggeration on the part of the University Authorities, it is to be regretted that he, as an undergraduate, has shown so little respect for the evidence of his superiors, and such a lack of loyalty to the institution that has the job of educating him. He may appear rather bold in trying to refute authoritative evidence, but he would do well to consider seriously, what the wisest man of his own race said, "There is a love of boldness without the love of learning, the beheading leads to insubordination." Yours, etc.

G. A. LEN.

Sir, It would appear from your paper of the 12th inst. that in connection with the University "assault" sensation, I have had the pleasure of going to bathe at Repulse Bay on the 27th August and of having played tennis a few days after that.

I would like, if you will be kind enough to spare me a little space in your paper, to point out the fact that I have never been to any swimming beach until to-day (12th inst.) since the 20th of last month (when the assault was committed), neither have I been to any tennis ground until last Thursday, 10th inst.

To be more exact, I must state that I did not start my clinical routine work in the Government Civil Hospital until August 31st; even then I was still under the treatment of Professor W. I. Gerrard for a renewed attack of laryngitis.

I write this account because I believed it to be my duty to state what the actual state of affairs is, and so as not to lend to any nonsense for publication.—Yours, etc., H. H. Teo.

CIMARRON.**PIONEER PICTURE AT
QUEEN'S.**

Full of action, without any special connexion, and telling the somewhat romantic history of the development of Oklahoma as a State, "Cimarron," now showing at the Queen's, is an excellent picture for those who rejoice in that sort of thing.

Produced on a spectacular scale, thrills abound, but a good deal of the effect is lost by a crude sentimentality which may have been true to the life of that day, but which fails to "get over" in 1931. Richard Dix carries the burden of the picture with great success and some of the subsidiary characters make a distinctly good impression.

Mr. C. M. MacDonald, formerly Editor of the *China Mail* and later *Times* correspondent, arriving at the President Tait on Friday to become News Editor of the *S. C. M. Post*.



A close-up of Lieut. Le Brix. One of France's most famous aviators, he was associated with Coates in a memorable world flight. He has flown the Atlantic from Senegal to Port Natal twice since 1927.

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDER FOR THE COMING
WEEK.**

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:—

Aquatic Sports.

Members of the Police Reserve are reminded that the 10th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments will be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, September 19th, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. All Police Reservists and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday, September 15th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Indian Company.

The weekly classes for members of the Indian Company who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, at 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, September 17th at 5.30 p.m.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Wednesday, September 16th at 5.30 p.m. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m. sharp with revolvers, belts, and truncheons. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (H).

£1,000,000 IN SIGHT.**BULLION WAITING TO
BE LIFTED.**

Brest, Aug. 14.
Her task almost completed, the salvage ship *Artiglio*, with which it is hoped to recover the £1,000,000 of gold in bullion sunk in the Atlantic in the British liner *Egypt*, returned to port today after four days at sea.

Bad weather had hampered the work, but during a 20-hour spell of comparative calm, divers placed and exploded forty dynamite charges, making a large hole in the upper deck and exposing the treasure room to view.

It now remains only to clear away the debris caused by the explosions and remove the treasure. Powerful steel chains and special lifting mechanism for this purpose were loaded on to the *Artiglio* this afternoon.

With the first hint of fine weather the final attempt will be made, and it is understood there is every likelihood that the bullion will be recovered within the next fortnight.

**WESLEYANISM IN
ITALY.****GROWING COLONY IN
THE ABRUZZI.****CHURCH CORNER-STONE LAID.**

Rome, Aug. 14.
Among the mountains of the Abruzzi and in a country characteristically and traditionally Roman Catholic there was yesterday performed a ceremony unique in these parts—the laying of the corner-stone of a Wesleyan evangelical church.

In the village of San Sebastiano, near Tagliacozzo, in the Abruzzi, there has for some time past been a growing community of peasants breaking away from the Roman Catholic Church and forming a Wesleyan body.

This movement, although in fact, relatively infinitesimal, has, together with other evangelical activities in other points throughout Italy, been causing the Vatican to judge by the utterances of the *Osservatore Romano* and the Catholic Press—not inconsiderable perturbation.

The freedom granted by the Government to develop such activities within defined legal limits is one of the points underlying the sense of grievance felt by his Holiness the Pope against Signor Mussolini. The growth of Wesleyanism in the strange soil of San Sebastiano has its beginnings in local conditions, and is also the result of contact with returned emigrants from America.

No Friction.

Religious friction among the peasants themselves is practically absent, and the ceremony of laying the corner-stone for a Wesleyan church within a stone's throw of the ancient Roman Catholic church building proceeded without anything more than a small collection of peasants, who gazed with placid curiosity at the simple open-air service in which some 200 of their fellow-peasants were taking part; no officers of public order were present or needed.

Out of a total of about 2,000 inhabitants, I am informed that 450 have formally declared themselves Wesleyans, and I am told that the Wesleyans make no missionary propaganda without first receiving a responsible invitation to hold services.

A Bible was embedded in a niche in the corner-stone, and after the ceremony was completed a telegram was sent to Signor Mussolini stating: "Those united in the evangelical cult of San Sebastiano, gathered together for placing the corner-stone of a new temple invoking the Divine blessing, give the Roman salute to the Duce of Fascismo."

THE NAUTILUS.**LEAVES LONGYEAR CITY
IN SNOWSTORM.**

Longyear City, Spitz, Sept. 12.
The *Nautilus* left here last night in a snowstorm, and is probably making for Norway as the transatlantic crossing at the present time is considered too risky.—*Reuter*.

Just over an inch of rain was recorded at the Royal Observatory during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. today. This almost brings the year's total up to average, the fall to date being 70.27 inches, against an average of 70.60 inches.

The decomposed body of an unknown Chinese has been found by the police hanging from a tree on the hillside near the village of Cheung Uk on the Tai Po Road. It is thought that the man committed suicide, no circumstances indicating anything to the contrary.

**RADIO
BROADCAST****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notices, etc.

7.05-7.49 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra-Black Eyes.
Orchestra-Trees.
Nat Shukrat and the Victor Orchestra. 22728.
Instrumental Trio-Heard Girls' Dream.
Instrumental Trio-Happy Days.
Neapolitan Trio. 19372.
Male Quartet-Where the Silvery Colorado Winds its way.
Male Quartet-Where the Sunset Turns to Gold.
Peerless Quartet. 19385.
Piano-Accordeon Solo-Italian-Spanish Favourites.
Piano-Accordeon Solo-Verona Waltz. Mario Perry. 20249.
Bird Voices-Songs of Our Native Birds.
Charles Kellogg (The Nature Singer) 35785.

Organ Solo-In a Little Spanish Town.
Organ Solo-Just a Bird's-eye View of my Old Kentucky Home.
Jesse Crawford. 20468.
8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.49-8.04 p.m. Piano Solos.
Capriccio (Scarlatini).
Serenade For the Doll (Debussy).
Narcissus (Nevin).
Madmir Morowitz. 1363.
Rustle of Spring (Sinding).
Hans Barth. 20121.

8.04-8.45 p.m. Orchestra.
Neapolitan Nights (Kerr-Zameenik).
Ailth's Holiday (Hauerbach-Friml).
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20055.
Silver Threads Among the Gold (Rexford-Danks).
Victor Salon Orchestra. 19992.
William Tell-Overture (Rossini).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 20007-20000.

Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35764.
8.45-9.12 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Carmen-Gypsy Song (Bizet).
Song-Carmen-Love is Like a Wood Bird (Bizet).
Maria Jeritza (Soprano). 8091.
Band-Cavalleria Rusticana-Selection (Maccenari).
Crestoro's Band. 35815.
Song-La Gioconda-Heaven and Ocean (Ponchielli).
Song-Elizir of Love-A Furtive Tear (Donizetti).
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). 7194.
9.12-9.40 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Hawaiian Moon.
Hano Hano Hawaii.
Kane's Hawaiians. 20704.

Hawaiian Dreams.
Honolulu Moon.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 20590.
Kalena Kai.
Palolo.

Kane's Hawaiians. 20700.
Song of Hawaii.
Dainty Miss.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 21037.

9.40-9.58 p.m. Musical Comedy Gems.
No No Nanette.
Rose-Marie.

Victor Light Opera Co. 35756.
The Chocolate Soldier.
The Merry Widow.
Victor Light Opera. 35416.

9.58-10.25 p.m. Instrumental.
Quartet-Venetian Love Song (Nevin).
Quartet-Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
Florentino Quartet. 20195.

'Cello Solo-Musetto (Bach).
'Cello Solo-Mazurka (Poppert).
Plano Solo-Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven).

Harold Bauer. 6815-6816.
Violin Solo-Slavonic Dance No. 1 (Dvorak).
Violin Solo-Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak).

Fritz Kreisler. 1414.
10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

THE MODERN WAY.**"FRIGIDAIRE" MODELS
ON VIEW.**

Since "Frigidaire" refrigeration was introduced to this part of the world, many hundreds of these excellent freezing and cooling machines have been sold, although there is still a wide field to be catered for. The necessity of taking every precaution with foodstuffs in this climate, leaves little excuse for the home which does not possess a "Frigidaire," for as many are the advantages, thus the guarantee of perfect refrigeration; that unnecessary risk is taken by keeping of the old ice-box method.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Donald Calthrop, who plays the role of the valet in British International's talkie version of "Almost a Honeymoon," the Queen's next change and the comedy success from the Garrick Theatre, which was adopted from the play by Walter Ellis; like many other stage and screen celebrities, was educated at St. Paul's School, London. He was born on April 11th, 1888, and made his first appearance on the stage at the Comedy Theatre in 1909 in "A Wife Entangled."

At the Kingsway Theatre in June, 1924, he produced "Yocks," a very charming revue. When this terminated its run, Donald Calthrop, disappeared into obscurity for some time. Then one day his admirers awoke to find him a film star. He made his big screen debut in Alfred Hitchcock's "Blackmail," and then followed "The Clue of the New Pin" and "The Flying Squad." Another film in which he appeared for British International was "Atlantic."

He has an engaging personality, a charming and highly intelligent, with great personal charm and tact.

"Mr. Lemon of Orange."

El Brendel, famous Swedish dialect comedian, achieves the ambition of a lifetime in "Mr. Lemon of Orange," the Fox comedy which takes possession of the King's Theatre next day, and in which he is co-starred with Fifi Dornay.

All comedians sigh for the forbidden fruit of tragedy. El is no exception. Always he has privately and publicly yearned to play a straight part. Now his supporters desire him to be liberated. He accomplishes his long sought object in this production in which he plays a double role.

His "Straight part," while not exactly Hamlet, is far from his usual assignments. It is that of "Silent McGee," gangster chieftain, who chews cigars, swallows the juice, and rules the realm of bootleg booze.

Brendel is very much impressed with this role, so much so that in a recent interview he actually turned serious and discussed the gangster problem from a rather sound point of view, all things considered.

"Most gangsters I ever saw or heard of were sick men," he said. "Mostly they are the products of slums where they were reared in filth and dirt. With one or two exceptions, you never find a man in good health turning to crime as a livelihood. The weakling makes the gunman."

But this unnatural solemnity could not last. Next he was grinning: "I rehearsed this gangster role at home and practiced talking tough and making faces at a mirror. I got a scared of myself a couple of times that I looked under all the beds before I could get to sleep."

Brendel's other role in the picture is the purely comic one of a toy salesman, whose resemblance to McGee creates amusing complications for him.

Eddie Cantor with Edwin Burke wrote the dialogue for "Mr. Lemon of Orange." Director John Blystone put the strong cast, including William Conner, Ruth Warren, David Dillaway and Joan Castle, through their paces.

"Up the River."

When Maurine Watkins created the part of "Dannemora Dan" in her original story for "Up the River," Fox Movietone picture, she never dreamed that the player who was to play the role would be so well qualified for it. Besides being a burglar of exceptional skill, "Dan" is supposed to be a first-class catcher on the penitentiary baseball team.

Warren Hymer, who portrays the character "Dan," received his penitentiary education at Yale University, in fact star back-stop of the varsity and one of the best mark and hit artists old Eli ever turned out. In the more hazardous art of burglary he served his apprenticeship in the Fox Movietone drama "Born Reckless," in which he played the part of "Big Shot."

"Up the River," which opens next Wednesday at the King's Theatre, is a hilarious Fox Movietone Comedy, depicting high life behind high walls. Spencer Tracy teams with Hymer to furnish much of the comedy in their roles of two hard-boiled birds who sprout wings and become emissaries of Dan Cupid in the romance between youngsters, incarcerated in that prison of men, dear old Dannemora. Claire Luce and Humphrey Bogart interpret the young lovers, in the large cast which includes William Collier, Sr., Joan "Cherie" Lawes, George MacFarlane, Sharon Lynn, Noel Francis, Godcoe Montgomery, Eddy Chapman and dozens of other accomplished troupers. John Ford, who directed such outstanding Fox Movietones as "Four Sons," "Salute," "Men Without Women" and "Born Reckless" directed this production.

"Resurrection."

"Resurrection," Universal's pictorialization of Tolstoy's immortal story of love and sacrifice with John Boles and Lupe Velez in the principal roles, now showing at the Central Theatre, has had an appreciative capacity audience at every show during the first three days of its run. This is one of the most realistic pictures ever brought to the screen and congratulations are in order to all concerned in its making.

John Boles in the role of Prince Dmitri has never appeared to finer advantage than in his dramatic characterizations of the handsome youth whose love for Katusha Maslova was at first sweet and innocent, later changing to heated passion. Boles makes his changes from early youth to sophistication in a masterful manner. This is by far the finest performance in his entire screen career. A new Lupe Velez is hailed on the film horizon in "Resurrection" and the



This picture shows fire fighters working desperately to check the flames sweeping through Montana's rich forests. With the trees and undergrowth heavily dust-laden, the fire hazard is now beyond that of the holocaust year of 1923.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

CHINESE WOMAN SAVAGELY HACKED TO DEATH.

A lonely spot near the summit of Sung Wong Tai Hill was the scene late on Saturday afternoon or early Saturday evening of a particularly brutal murder.

Aircraftman Collins, whilst walking about a winding cement path to the summit of the Sung Wong Tai Hill, discovered the hacked body of a Chinese woman of the middle class, aged between 30 and 40. One look sufficed to convince him that life was extinct and he immediately reported his discovery to the Kowloon City Police Station.

Police and C. I. D. officers who rushed to the scene on the receipt of the report found the body lying on its left side on the grass, with terrible gashes on the face and the upper part of the body.

The wounds had apparently been inflicted with a chopper, which was found smeared with blood about 15 yards from the mutilated body.

This chopper was carefully examined by the Police, but it was understood that no fingerprints were found, nor were there any other clues upon which the Police could work.

It would seem that robbery was not the motive for a quantity of jewelry worn by the dead woman, including a jade bangle and a pair of earrings set with pearls, was found untouched.

Little Latin star rises to great heights in the role of Katusha, generally regarded as the most dramatic part ever created for an artist of stage or screen. Lupe Velez's versatile performance in the Tolstoy role proves her dramatic ability beyond a doubt. It brings to the audience the true meaning of an unselfish love. The little Senorita displays emotional talent never before realized and under the careful guidance of the veteran director, Edwin Carewe, firmly establishes the star as a great emotional and dramatic actress for all time.

Both Boles and Miss Velez reach the peak of their performances in the final chapters which Carewe has molded carefully to conform to Tolstoy's original story. Carewe's direction of the story is faultless. One can see an unusual care exercised in every scene of the film-play.

The roles of the supporting cast are capable filled by Nancy O'Neil, the well-known stage actress, as Aunt Mary, William Keighley as the boy Major Schoenboch, Rose Tanley as Aunt Sophia, and Grace Cunard, Michael Mark, Sylvia Nudis, Edwin Cecil, Vivian Winston, and others.

"Aloha."

Among the most charming of Hollywood's hostesses is Marian Douglas, who, in private life, is Mrs. Albert S. Rogell, wife of the director of the Tiffany special picture "Aloha," which is coming to the Central Theatre shortly. The Rogells live in a beautiful and delightful home in a part of Hollywood that always proves difficult for strangers to find. In fact, you have to negotiate the trip several times before you can get the hang of the course. To aid their guests, the Rogells have erected on their house a pole on which are three lights, red, green and blue, to act as a guide. So with one eye on three lights, the visitor is bound to find the place sooner or later—and the welcome he gets always makes the adventure worthwhile.

Marian Douglas plays an interesting role in her husband's production of "Aloha," the cast of which includes Ben Lyon, Raquel Torres, Robert Edeson, Alan Hale, Thelma Todd, Donald Reed, Al St. John, Marcia Harris, T. Roy Barnes, Robert Ellis and others.

Thelma Todd undid the entire eighteen day diet in one afternoon during the filming of a dinner scene in "Aloha." As the dinner scene was being photographed it was necessary that Miss Todd and the rest of the cast consume a plate of ice cream. Director Albert Rogell was satisfied with the playing of the scene, but when he gave his O. K. the sound man told him that something had gone wrong with the sound equipment and a retake was necessary. Plates were filled with ice cream once more and the scene was taken over. Once more the equipment went haywire, so they sent out for more ice cream and a new microphone. After five unsuccessful attempts the scene was finally recorded. Miss Todd is off ice cream scenes from now on!

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2,040 b.
Chartered Bank, \$11 3/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 1/2 n.
East Asia \$134 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,530 n.
Union Ins., \$67 1/2 n.
China Underwriters \$6.16 n.
China Fire, \$300 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,480 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$24 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$28 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$11.25 b.
Kailans, 27/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.65 n.
Rauls, \$41 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$164 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$28 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.30 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.

New Engineers, Tls. 6.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$15.30 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 104 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. & S. Hotels (old) \$16.50 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$16.40 b.
H.K. Land, \$91 b.
Shai Land Tls. 42. sa.

Humphreys, \$22.75 b.
Realities, \$11.25 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.60 b.
Peak Tram (old) \$14.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$95 1/2 b.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Sept. 12	Sept. 13
West River at Shihung	9.0	9.9
North River at Samshui	11.4	13.1
North River at Tsingyung	8.0	
East River at Shihung	11.0	10.0

The highest levels recorded are: Shihung, 41 feet; Tsingyung, 20.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihung.

China Light, \$29 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric, \$84 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Telephones, Tls. 17.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/9 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars 50 cts. b.
Malabons \$39 n.

Canton Ice, \$8.10 n.
Cements (com.), \$20.10 b.
Ropes, \$22.75 s.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$33 1/4 n.
Watson, \$17.10 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$8.20 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$18 1/4 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$20 1/2 b.
Amusements, New "B" \$23 1/2 b.
Entertainments \$15 n.
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OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened this morning with a strong undertone, and a fair amount of business passing.

Unions were the medium of sales at \$56 1/2.

H.K. Fire were in demand at \$1,480. Whampoa were in demand at \$164, but the rate did not procure shares.

Whampoa Docks were in demand at \$28.

Providents (old) were in request at \$6.30.

Hotels (old) were wanted at \$16.90, and the new shares changed hands at \$16.40, at which there were buyers at the close.

Lands were disposed of at \$91, at which there were still buyers.

Realities were wanted at \$17 1/2, but shares were not forthcoming at this rate.

Pwos, which were in demand at \$15.30, had sellers at \$15.40 at the close, but this did not lead to business.

Trams were in demand at \$22.00, with sellers asking \$22 1/2.

Star Ferries were again in demand at \$95 1/2.

China Lights, after being done at \$30 and \$30 1/2, were in demand at \$29 1/2 at the close.

Electricity could have been obtained at \$38.

Cements were in request at \$20.10, with sellers asking \$20 1/2.

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THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

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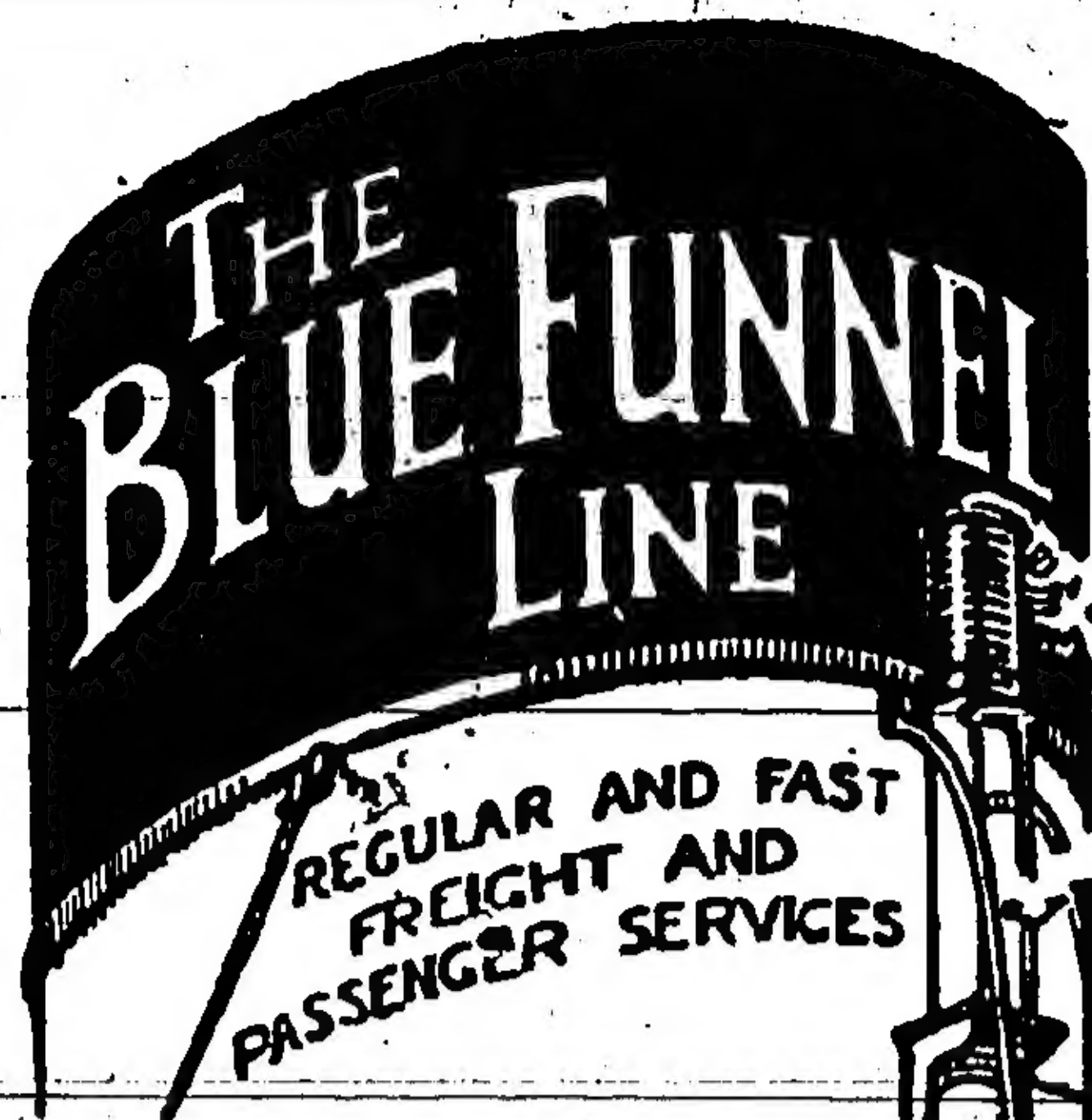
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The Rev. Father Spada officiated while Mr. Dick d'Almada (organist) and Messrs. F. Abraham and R. Gutierrez (violinists) rendered appropriate music.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a gown of white satin and lace made by Madame Leite and carried a sheaf of roses. She was attended by the Misses Solin and Myra Gutierrez, Leoner Xavier and Christina Jorge as bridesmaids, their dresses being of georgette of different shades. They carried sheaves of gladioli. Little Miss Therese Gutierrez, in Cupid's attire, was flower girl.

The bride's mother attended in a dress of cyclamen crepe de chine made by Madame Leite.

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FOOD EXPORT TAX.

CANTON DETERMINED ON ITS ENFORCEMENT.

The petition addressed to the Canton Provincial Government through the Ministry of Finance by the fruit, vegetable and fish guilds applying for the withdrawal of the tax imposed on fruits, vegetables and fish exported from Canton has met with the disapproval of the Government, says the *Canton Sun*.

The Government is understood to be firm with its determination maintaining that such tax, as is levied in other provinces, is legitimate.

After having been postponed several times, another five days are extended by the Department of Finance to the time limit under which shops are required to report to the offices for collecting business tax for the Government their amount of capital.

In a general notification issued on Friday the department intimated that shops found to be disobeying the order of the Government, after September 15, will be fined.

AMERICAN FLOTILLA.

NEW COMMANDER OF SOUTH CHINA PATROL.

At 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, Captain Charles W. Early, U. S. Navy, hoisted his flag on board the U. S. S. *Mindanao*, as Commander of the South China Patrol.

Since the demise of Captain A. K. Shoup, the duties of Commander of the South China Patrol have been performed by Commander James G. Stevens, U. S. Navy, who is also the commanding officer of the *Mindanao*.

Captain Early arrived on Friday evening on the s.s. *President Taft*. He has recently completed a course of instruction at the Naval War College at Newport, R.I. His last tour of duty on the Asiatic Station was twenty years ago.

LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE TO CIVIL SERVICE.

In the final match of the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Civil Service by 68 shots to 52, thus giving the second place in the table to the Talkoo R.C., who finished two points behind Kowloon C.C., the champions.

Two Second Division matches were played, Club de Recreio and the Craigengower C.C. emerging winners. In the Spey Royal Cup match between the Kowloon C.C. and the Police, the League champions won by 20 points to ten. The annual game between the Kowloon Dock R.C. and the Talkoo R.C. for the Dorrance Cup was played on the Peninsula and won by the hosts by 84 shots.

FIRST DIVISION.

Craigengower Third in the League Championship.

By losing to the Civil Service C.C. away, the Craigengower C.C. take third place in the premier League with Kowloon C.C. champions and Talkoo R.C. runners up. The Civil Service won by 63 shots to 52. Scores: S. Alder, S. Alder, A. H. Oawick and J. Gregory (Civil Service) beat F. Neves, M. A. R. Souza, L. E. Lammert and D. Rumjahn 23-20.

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As intimated during last week the recent offer of a free day purchase by the Sincere Company has resulted in the management being summoned by the Police under the Gaming Ordinance.

During the daily cases before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court on Saturday morning, a summons was mentioned against the Manager of the Sincere Company. It was alleged that he caused to be printed or published an announcement relating to a lottery, contrary to Section 9 (2) of the Gaming Ordinance.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall) appeared for the manager of the Sincere Company.

His Worship remarked that a date for the hearing of the summons had been fixed for the afternoon of Thursday, September 17.

Mr. Lo: I am instructed to say that although the case looks simple it involves a question of principle.

The summons was accordingly adjourned until Thursday.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON P.W.D. OVERSEER.

STRUCK ACROSS HEAD WITH HEAVY STICK.

A brutal attack, with a heavy stick, on Mr. A. Thomson, engineer in charge of the Tylam Tuk Reservoir was described before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court on Saturday morning when a Chinese was charged with assault.

Sergeant Bradwell informed his Worship that on Friday afternoon whilst Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were out taking photographs near the valve house below the main road they saw two Chinese trespassing on the reservoir grounds. They were armed with heavy sticks and were ordered to go away. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomson went out for a game of tennis and again saw the two men. They were told to leave but both set upon Mr. Thomson, the defendant striking the overseer across the head with the stick before running away.

Mr. Thomson gave chase and, on the main road, the complainant went after him on his motor cycle. The defendant was apprehended and handed over to the Police.

His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.**MAHATMA GANDHI LANDS AT FOLKESTONE.**

Folkestone, Sept. 12.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived here at 2 p.m. to-day. Though it was raining heavily, the vicinity of the harbour was thronged with spectators. The crush was so great that police precautions were necessary, and entrance to the station was allowed only on production of a special permit.—*Reuter*.

The Conference.

London, Sept. 12.

Seven more of the Indian delegates to the Round Table Conference are expected to arrive in London to-day, including the representative of the Indian National Congress, Mahatma Gandhi. Others arriving include Pandit Malaviya, Mrs. Naidu (the Indian poetess), the Nawab of Bhopal (Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes), the Rajah of Korea, Sir Prakashanand Pant and Maulana Shaukat Ali (brother of Maulana Muhammad Ali whose death occurred in London during the previous session of the Round Table Conference). In addition to these delegates, nearly thirty others are already in London.

There will be a meeting of the Federal Structure Committee on Monday.

Press Comment.

Referring to the arrival of Mahatma Gandhi the *Times* says, "The inclusion, for the first time, of a Congress leader who critics of the Round Table Conference of their chief complaint that the strongest section of Indian politicians had stood aloof. The discussion will be incomparably more representative than heretofore, and Gandhi's presence in England, if he will use it to the best advantage of his country, should greatly facilitate a mutual understanding of Indian aspirations and British responsibilities."

The *Times* emphasises, however, that "Gandhi is in no sense a plenipotentiary from India. He has failed to bring with him any solution of the profound communal controversy, which is one of the most obstinate barriers to the Indian settlement. He comes, in fact, as a representative not of India as a whole, but of a powerful and widely extended political organisation, not easily controlled by any leader, but for the moment, owing deep allegiance to himself. And, he comes to take his share in the practical discussion which has already made considerable progress, and not to reopen the problem afresh.—*British Wireless*."

OUTRAGE SUSPECTED.**BUDAPEST EXPRESS CRASHES THROUGH VIADUCT.**

Budapest, Sept. 13.

The collapse of a viaduct took place ten miles from here as the Budapest-Cologne express was passing over it. Nine coaches crashed into the hollow below.

The casualty list is not yet known. A fuse found near the scene of the disaster suggests that the outrage was deliberately planned.—*Reuter*.

Twenty-Five Dead.

Budapest, later.

It is learned that the casualties in the disaster included 25 killed.

WHOLE CITY A LAKE.**SIANFU SUBMERGED BY ABNORMAL RAINFALL.**

Peking, Sept. 13.

According to a report from Sianfu, dated the 11th inst., rain has been falling in torrents since the night of the 9th inst. As a result of this abnormal rainfall the whole city has been transformed into a huge lake with the water two feet deep in the shallowest places.

Severe damage has been done and it is feared that a number of lives have been lost.—*Reuter*.

Help for China.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.

According to the Socialist newspaper, *Het Volk*, a scheme is being considered here to relieve the distress in China by transporting foodstuffs which are now going to waste in other countries owing to overproduction.

The paper states that the International Trades Federation has asked the International Federation of Trade Unions to organise a relief scheme in co-operation with the Socialist Workers' Internationale.

The possibility of chartering vessels for this purpose is being considered.—*Reuter*.

Funds Received.

Shanghai, Sept. 13.

Up to and including September 10, the National Famine Relief Commission has received contributions totalling \$2,534,224 and Taels 73,316.

Sir Victor Sassoon has donated \$50,000.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRIA TURMOIL.**A SERIOUS REVOLT BY FASCISTS.**

Vienna, Sept. 13.

A far-reaching revolt has broken out in the northern provinces of Austria, under the leadership of Doctor Pfeiffer, who is head of the Austrian Fascist movement.

The seriousness of the revolt is not yet fully known, but the authorities admit that parts of the provinces in Northern Styria, Upper Austria and Salzburg are ablaze.

Pfeiffer called out his forces last night, and they seized many public buildings, driving out the local authorities. The Fascists also occupied the roads and blockaded many towns and villages, issuing a proclamation informing the population that the Fascists had assumed power.

Among the places taken over by the Fascists is Kirchdorf, in Upper Austria, where the public buildings were occupied, resistors being ejected. Forces of gendarmes and troops arrived at Kirchdorf from Linz, and it is reported that after a brief conflict the Fascists were overcome, two of their leaders being arrested.

The authorities state that they are confident that within a short time the rebellion will be suppressed.—*Reuter*.

ed. among them a Mr. Harry Clements, a resident of London, and an American lady.

A piece of paper found nearby throws the blame on the Communists.—*Reuter*.

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BRITISH HONDURAS DEVASTATED.**CAPITAL ALMOST WIPED FROM THE MAP.**

Miami, Sept. 12.

"The city is a wash-out" is wirelessly reported by an American pilot who has flown over Belize with medical supplies for the population.

It is said that the houses are tossed in a pile like toys. One area of about six blocks square has been completely wiped out, and ships and barges are lying high and dry on land, while houses have been washed out to sea.

The damage is estimated at over two million dollars.

The United States cruiser Rochester is lying at Panama City preparing for a dash through the Panama Canal with relief supplies. The British cruiser Danae is also being despatched from Barbadoes to the devastated area.—*Reuter's American Service*.

London, Sept. 12.

An official account of the Honduras hurricane, in the form of a cable from the Governor to the Colonial Office, states that the known death-roll exceeds 800 and is probably considerably larger.

The food situation is causing great anxiety as if a dry spell should occur the water shortage may become acute. The majority of the poorer classes have lost everything.—*Reuter*.

Tidal Wave Follows.

London, Sept. 12.

According to information received by the Colonial Office the hurricane which struck British Honduras on Thursday afternoon destroyed 70 per cent. of the town of Belize with a population of nearly 15,000.

The damage is estimated at more than £200,000.

A death roll of 50 was officially reported up to last night, but it is feared that the total loss of life will be much greater, and Press messages state the number of dead to be 400 and the injured over 600.

The tidal wave followed a cyclone, and the town was inundated to a depth of from five to nine feet.—*British Wireless*.

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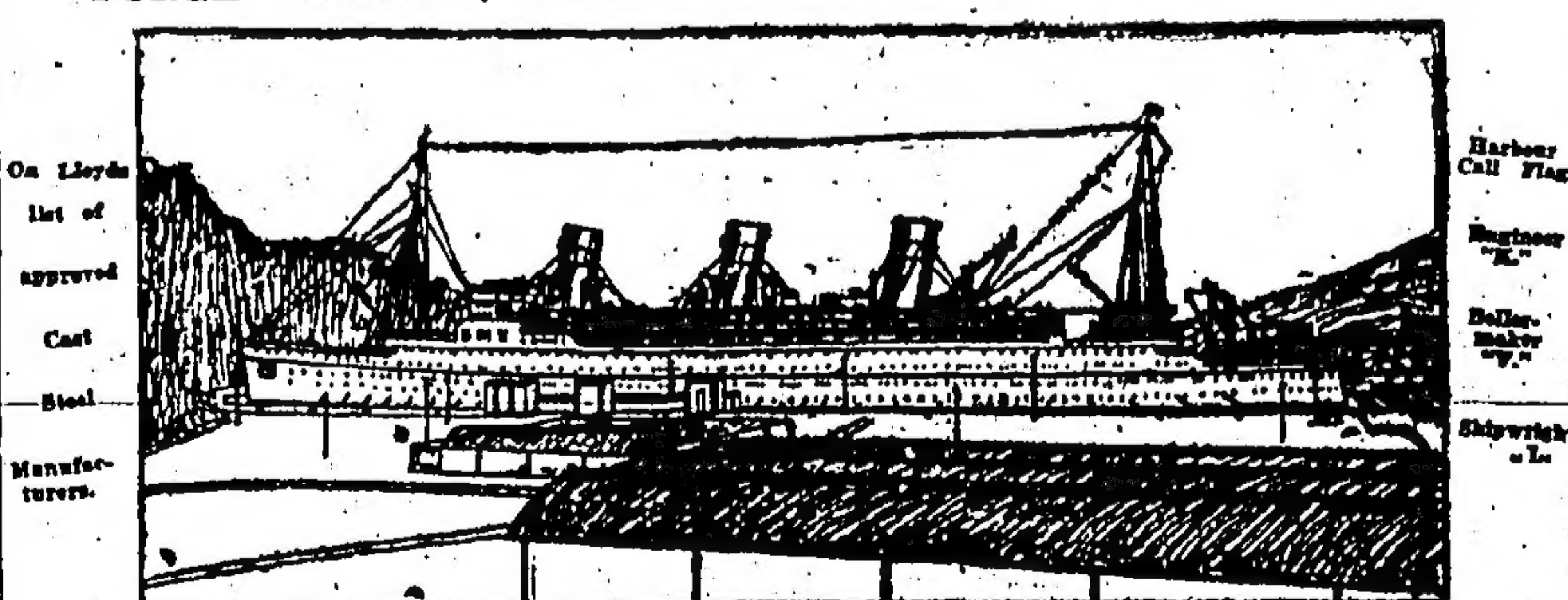
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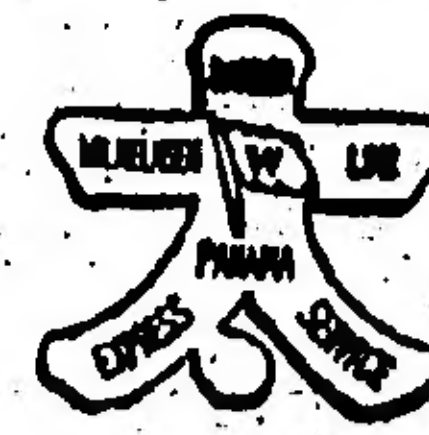
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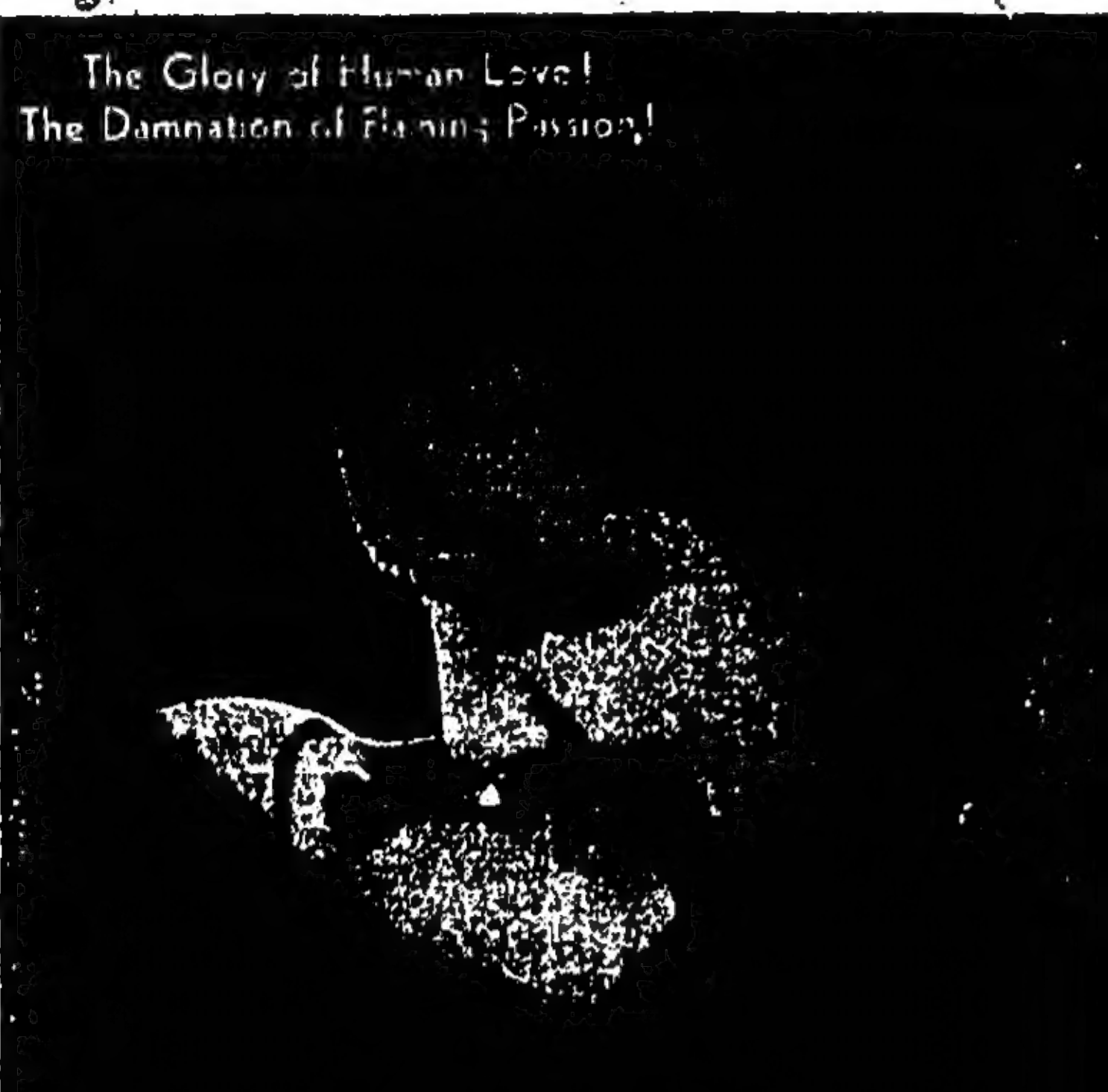
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CHANGSHA TENSION CONTINUES.

HASTY DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

INVADERS FEARED.

Shanghai, Sept. 14. Martial law was proclaimed at Changsha on Saturday evening and General Ho Chien's soldiers continued their construction of trenches between Hengchow and Paoting during the week-end.

General Ku Chu-tung (Officer Commanding the Second Nationalist Division) is directing the military administration at Hengchow, where he is constructing an aeroplane. He will visit Chaling tomorrow where the defence measures will be further reinforced as a fear is entertained by the Nationalist Commanders of a flank invasion by the advancing Cantonese Regiments.

Apart from the troop movements and the adoption of defence measures there is no indication that the opposing armies will clash at the moment, and meanwhile quiet prevails in Hunan. Official circles predict that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will appoint the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, as Commander-in-Chief in Hunan once war is started.

Eighty machine-guns and over 1,000 cases of ammunition were despatched by the Arsenal authorities from here to Nanking yesterday and these are being sent immediately to the Hunan Military Command.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has postponed his trip to Hankow and Changsha and will wait for the return of Messrs. Chang Chi, Li Shih-tseng and Wu Tich-chen (members of the National Government Council) from Peking for a political conference before leaving for the front. —Rensha.

CHOLERA IN BASRA.

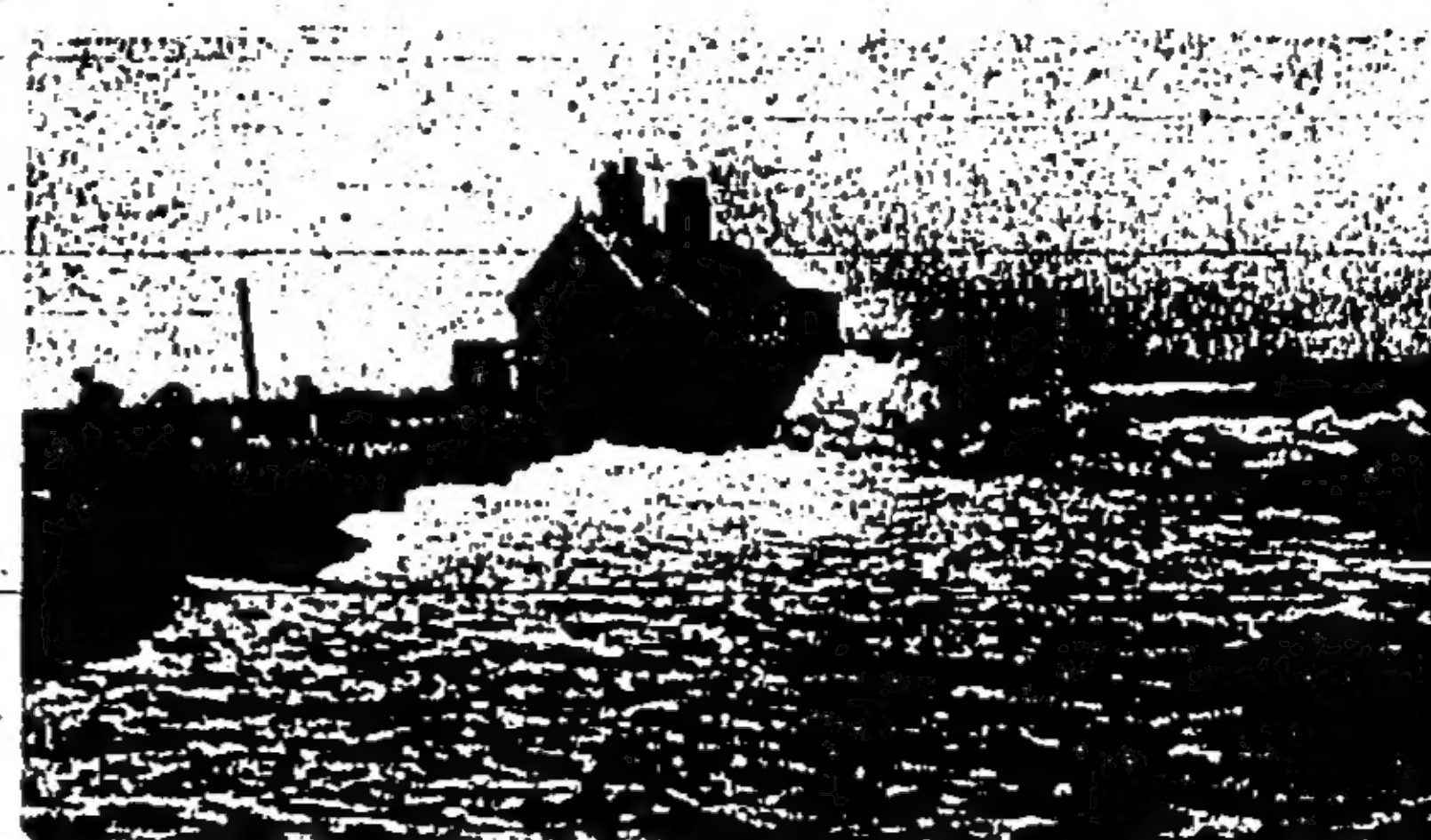
VERY HEAVY DEATH ROLL SHOWN IN REPORTS.

Basra, Sept. 12. The death roll in the cholera epidemic in Iraq is now 415 out of 787 cases. The British Hospital is saving two out of every three of its cases. Four-fifths of the deaths are among those refusing treatment. —Renter.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone now covers Japan. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to Guam.

THE SOUTH COAST GALE.



Our photo shows the Ship Inn, on Winchelsea Beach, which was nearly washed away during the recent South Coast gale. The sea poured in through the upper windows.

IMPROPER USE OF SAMPAN.

BOATWOMAN FINED AND WARNED.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on a boat-mistress by Comdr. Newill, the Deputy Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning, for having used her boat for the conveyance of women for the purposes of prostitution within the harbour limits yesterday morning.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge, saying that she was hailed by a Jardine boat to carry passengers, and went alongside, when three women got into her boat and asked to be taken ashore.

Sergeant Roberts said that at 4.30 a.m. yesterday he saw the defendant's boat heading in a north-western direction towards the A.S. Taping, which was lying at buoy A4. A seaman on board hailed the defendant's boat, which went alongside. Witness then got alongside the boat. In it were three women. He arrested defendant and took her to the police station. Two of the girls were in the apartment in which the defendant was sleeping, and the third was underneath the boarding. One of them was unclothed.

The Magistrate, besides imposing a fine, warned the defendant that if she came up again her licence would be cancelled. She had a previous conviction for the same offence, and had received a warning.

A FRIENDLY VISIT.

M. LAVAL AND M. BRIAND FOR GERMANY.

Paris, Sept. 12. M. Laval and M. Briand have accepted an official invitation to visit Berlin on September 27, which the Charge d'Affaires at the German Embassy conveyed to M. Laval this morning. —Renter.

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the winning plane was actually flown right through the contest with the engine throttled below full power because the cooling surfaces were not sufficient. Upper and lower surfaces of the wings and the entire upper surface of each float are water radiators; along the greater part of the length of the fuselage, below and on both sides run the oil coolers.

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